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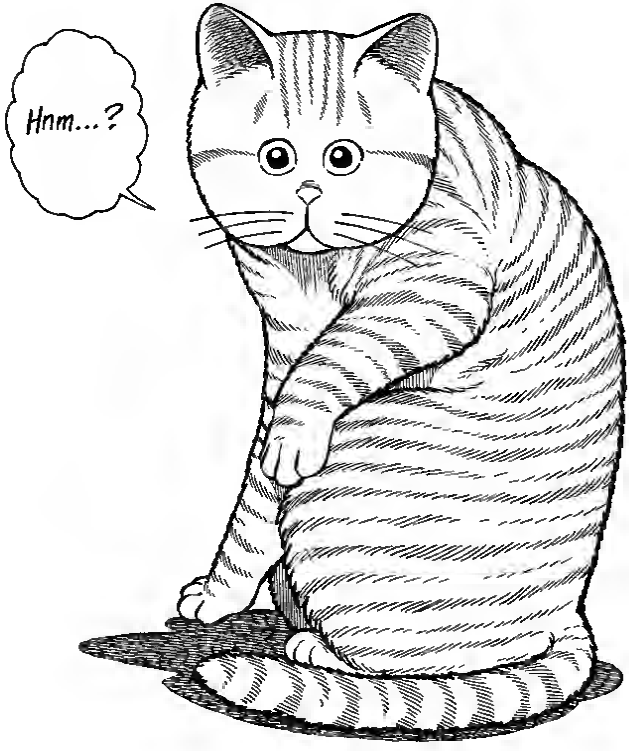
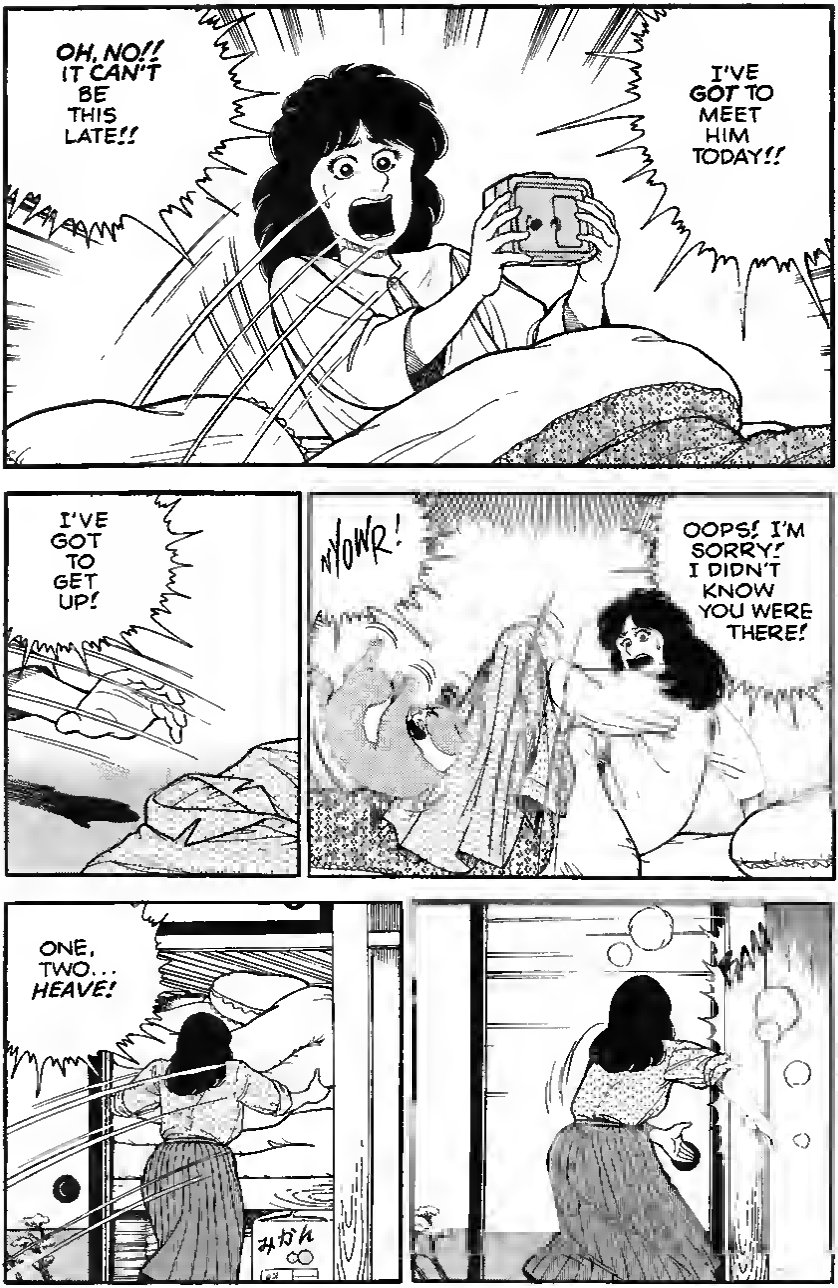
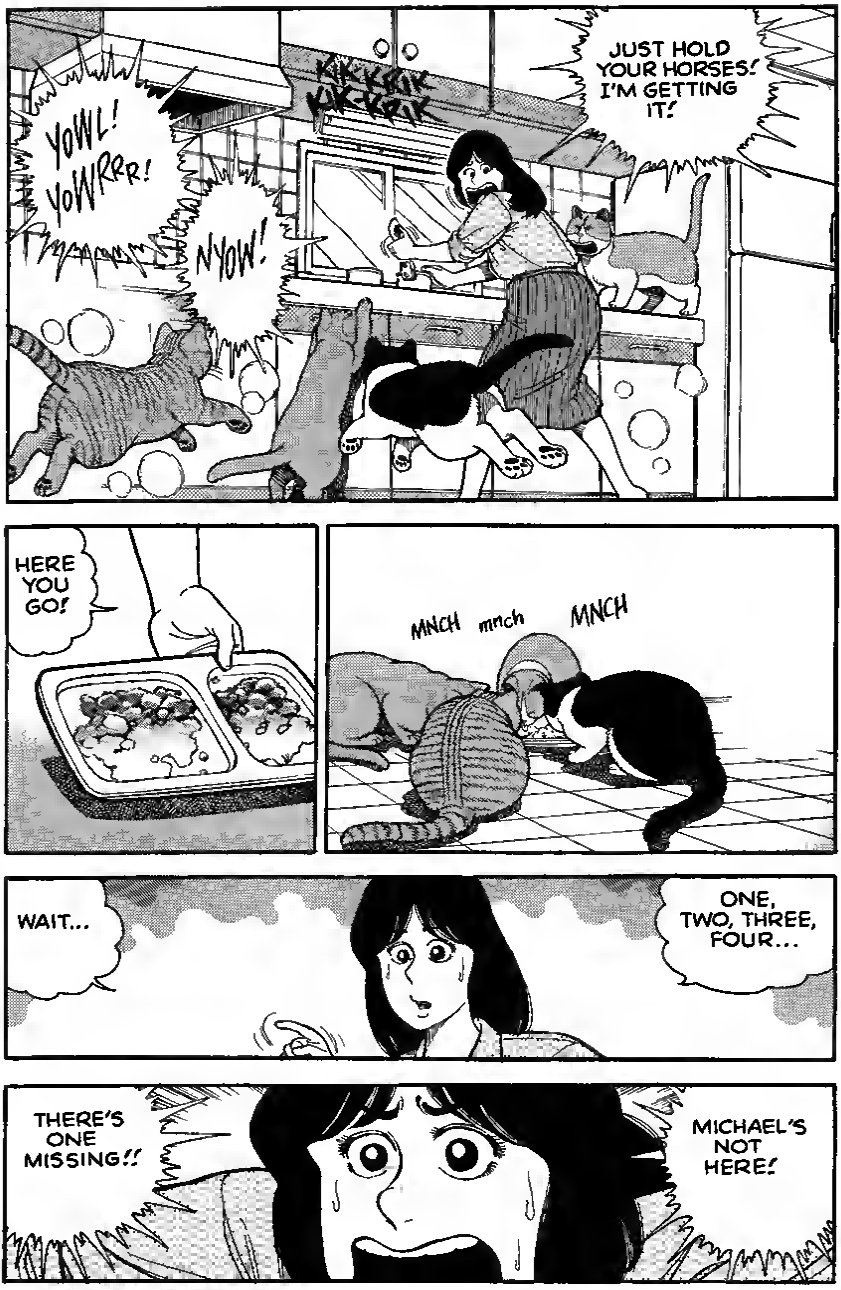



OH, NO!! IT CAN'T BE THIS LATE!!
I'VE GOT TO MEET HIM TODAY!!
I'VE GOT TO GET UP!
WOWR!
OOPS! I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THERE!
ONE, TWO... HEAVE!
FALL

MY GOD... I'VE GOT TO GET READY!
OOPS! I'M SORRY!
YOWWWL!!
BSSSH
SPSSH
SPASSH
TOWEL... TOWEL...
MROWR!
AIEE!
SORRY, SORRY!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY TOWEL!
FFFT!

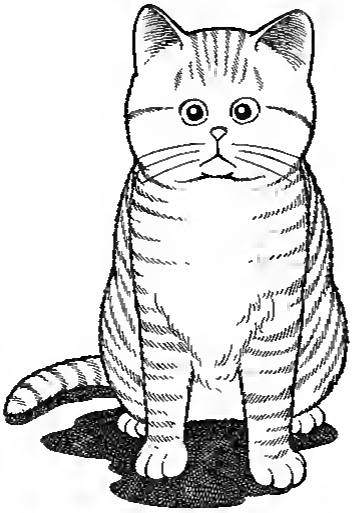

JUST HOLD YOUR HORSES! I'M GETTING IT!
KIK-KRIK KIK-KRIK
YOWL! YOWRRR!
NYOW!
HERE YOU GO!
MNCH mnch MNCH
WAIT...
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR...
THERE'S ONE MISSING!!
MICHAEL'S NOT HERE!

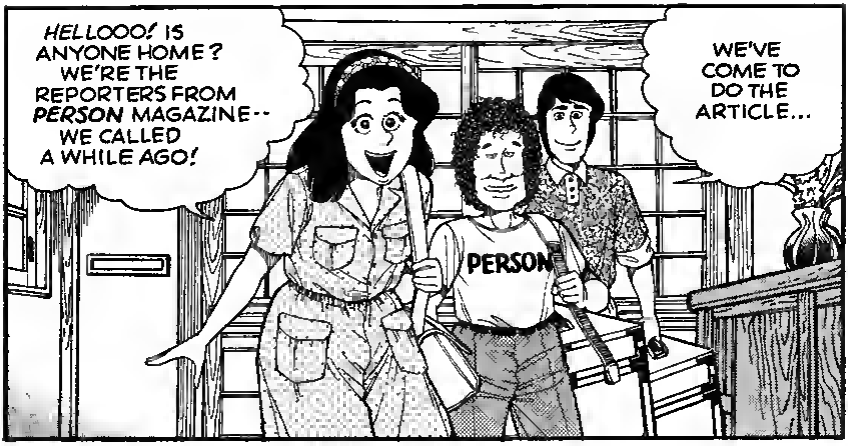
MICHAEL !!
MICHAAAEL !
TIME FOR BREAK-FAST!
MIICHAAAEL !
HE'S NOT AROUND! Oh MY GOD-- HE'S RUN AWAY AGAIN!
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
MROWWW...
MROWWW...
WHA--

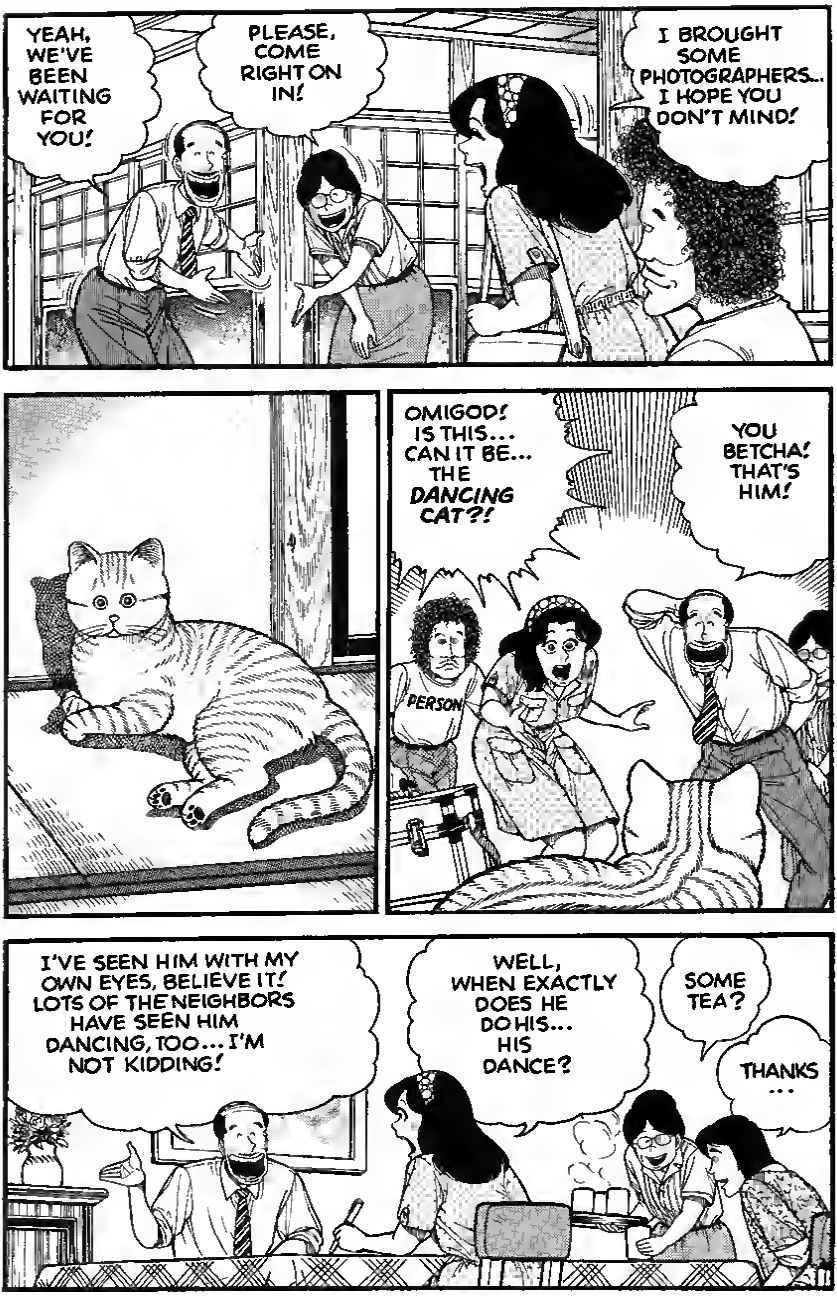
MROW!
Oh, JEEZ, I'M SORRY! I PUT YOU AWAY ALONG WITH THE BED!
NYOWL! YOWR! YOWRL! MROWR!
NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
YOUR KITTY LITTER? IS THAT IT? IT NEEDS TO BE CLEANED?
I KNOW, I KNOW! JUST HANG ON A MINUTE!
MEROWR! NYOW!
IT'S TOUGH, HAVING A REAL AIRHEAD FOR AN OWNER...
FIN

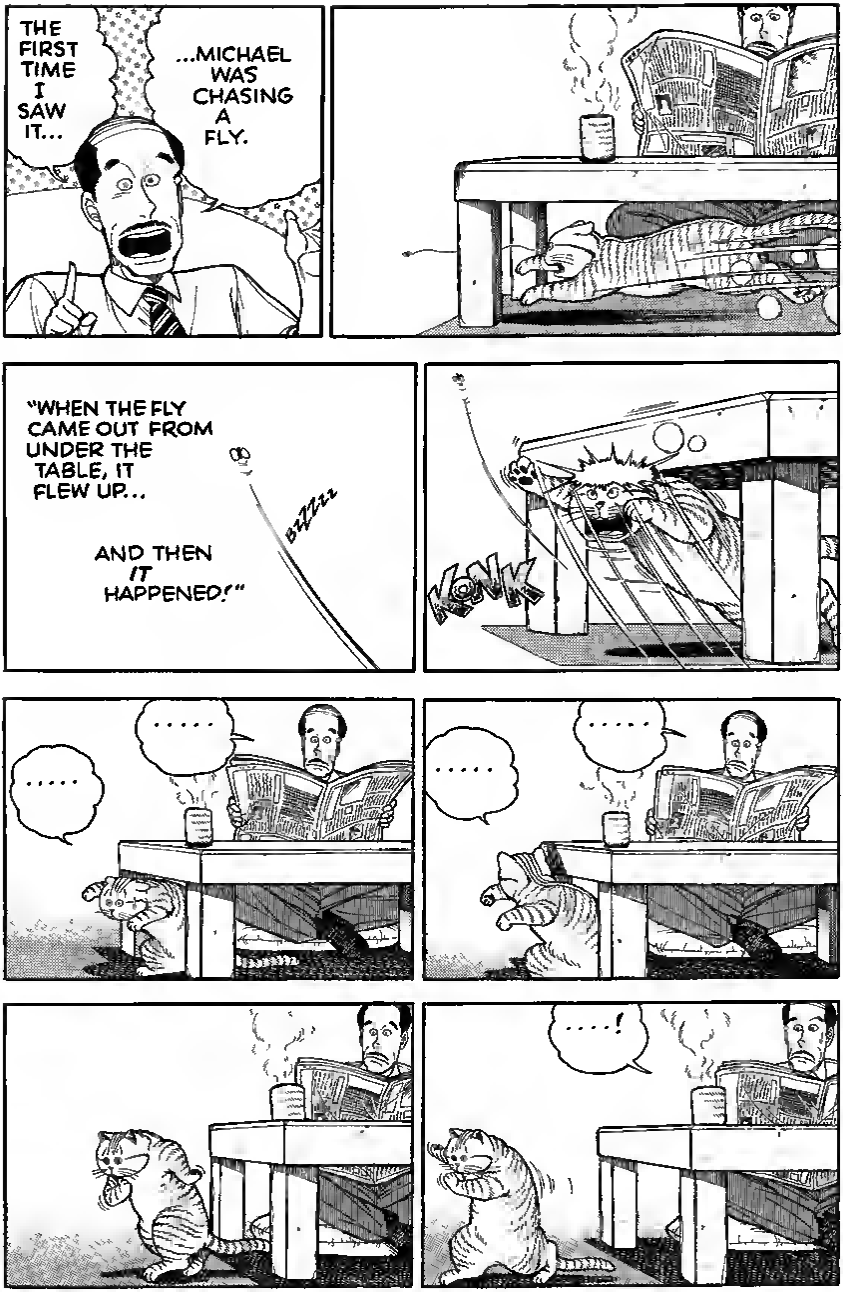
DANCING MICHAEL!!

PART ONE






YEAH, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
PLEASE, COME RIGHT ON IN!
I BROUGHT SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS... I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!
OMIGOD! IS THIS... CAN IT BE... THE DANCING CAT?!
YOU BETCHA! THAT'S HIM!
PERSON
I'VE SEEN HIM WITH MY OWN EYES, BELIEVE IT! LOTS OF THE NEIGHBORS HAVE SEEN HIM DANCING, TOO... I'M NOT KIDDING!
WELL, WHEN EXACTLY DOES HE DO HIS... HIS DANCE?
SOME TEA?
THANKS ...


THE FIRST TIME I SAW IT...
...MICHAEL WAS CHASING A FLY.
"WHEN THE FLY CAME OUT FROM UNDER THE TABLE, IT FLEW UP..
AND THEN IT HAPPENED!"
BZZZzz
KONK
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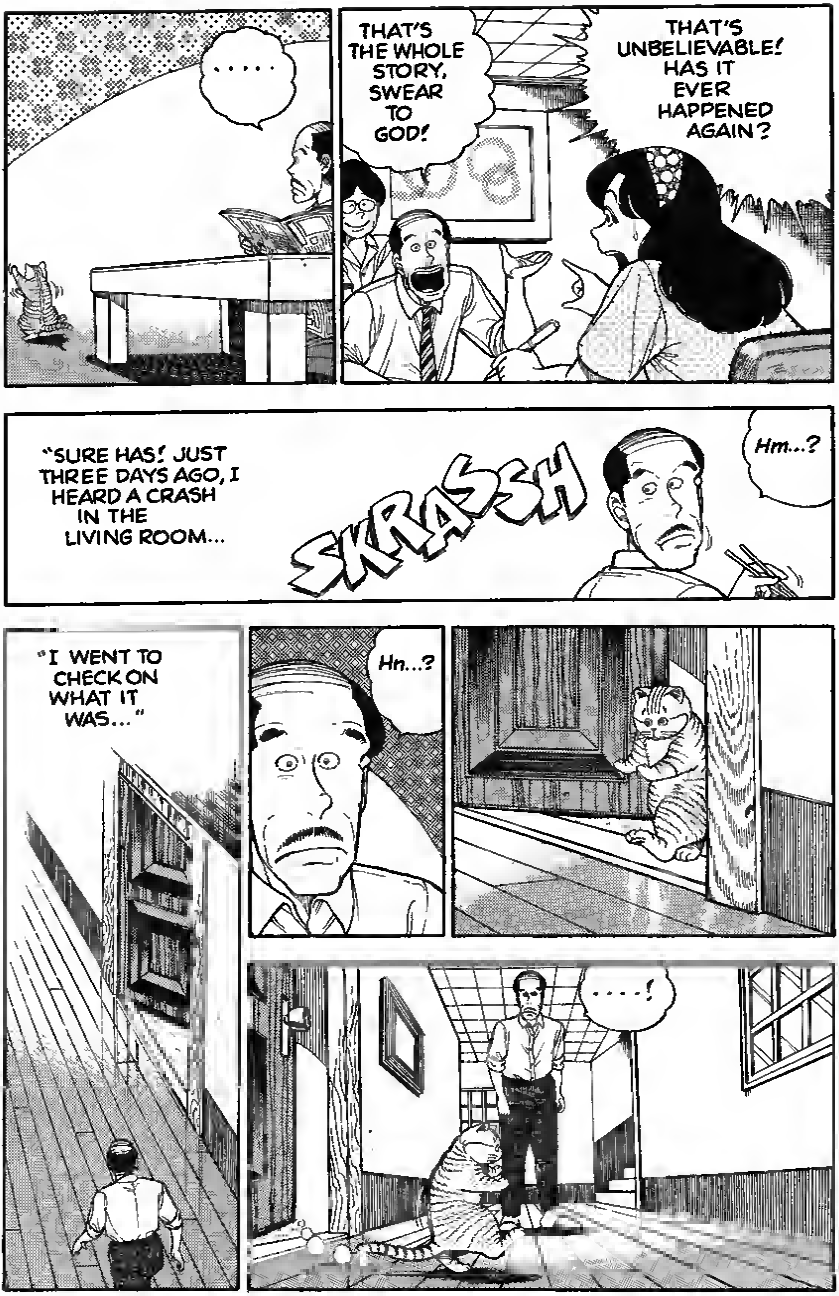
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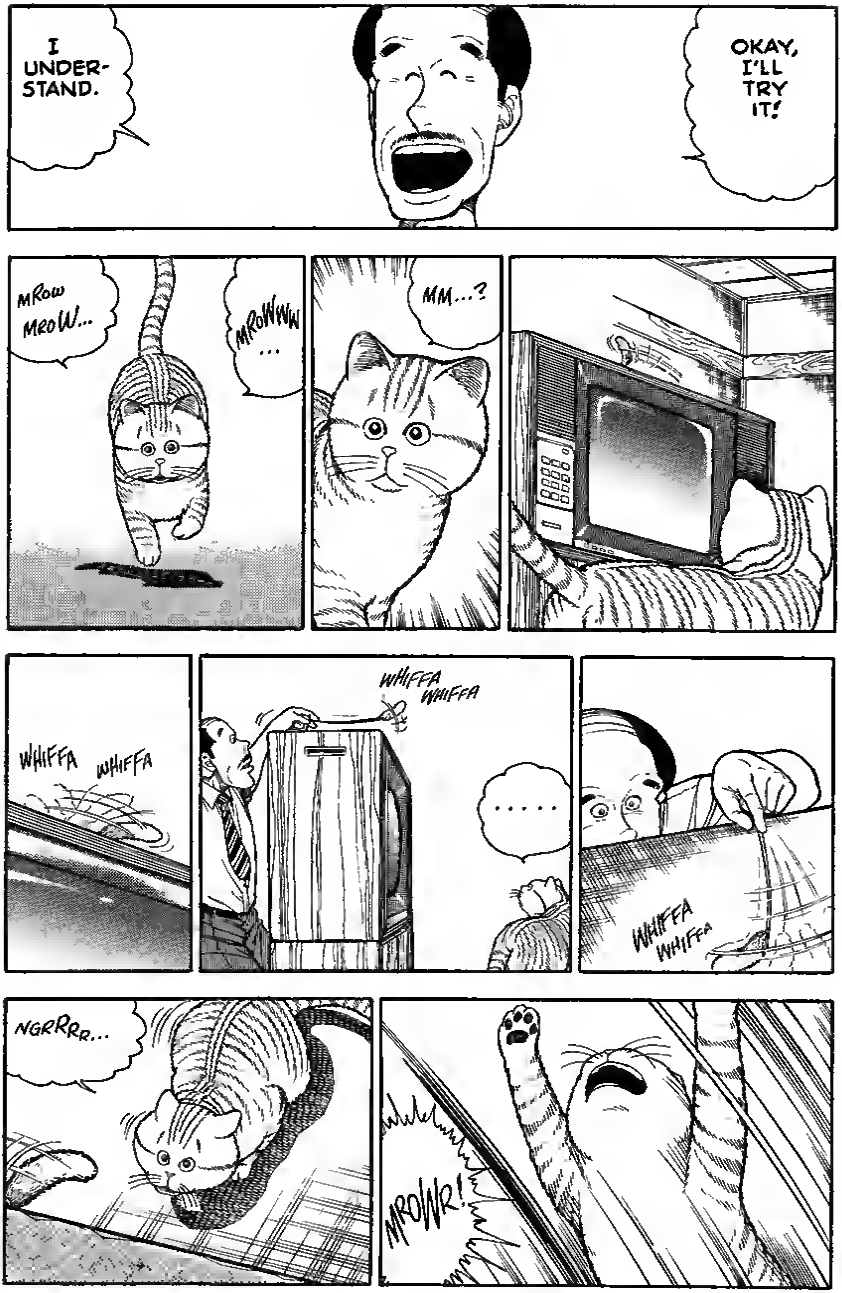
THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, SWEAR TO GOD!
THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE! HAS IT EVER HAPPENED AGAIN?
"SURE HAS! JUST THREE DAYS AGO, I HEARD A CRASH IN THE LIVING ROOM...
SKRASH
Hm...?
"I WENT TO CHECK ON WHAT IT WAS..."
Hn...?
....!

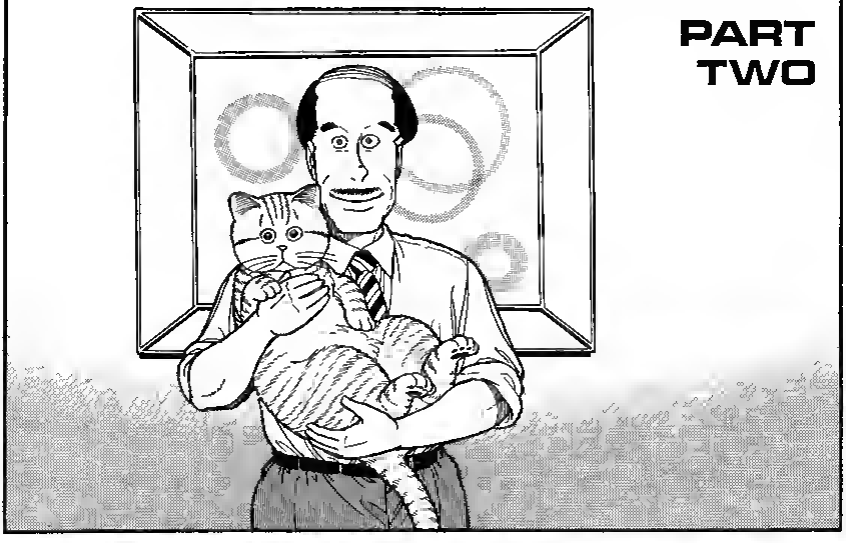
. . . . .
"AND WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE LIVING ROOM, I DISCOVERED HE'D KNOCKED OVER A FLOWER VASE!"
BUT...BUT THIS IS JUST *INCREDIBLE!!* WHAT AN AMAZING CAT!
Aw, NO... HE'S JUST AN OLD ALLEY CAT WE FOUND! HA HA HA!
WOW! WE'D GIVE *ANYTHING* TO GET A PICTURE OF HIM DANCING!
WELL, NOW... THE QUESTION IS, WILL HE DO IT? I'VE ONLY SEEN HIM DANCING TWICE, AND I'M AROUND HIM EVERY DAY...
PLEASE! SOME-HOW! *ANYTHING* !!


I UNDER-STAND.
OKAY, I'LL TRY IT!
MROW MEOW...
MROWWW...
MM...?
WHIFFA WHIFFA
WHIFFA WHIFFA
.....
WHIFFA WHIFFA
NGRRRR...
MROWR!

KONGG
YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT, YOU, YOU BEAST!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT HIM SO HARD!
GEEZ, DO YOU HAVE ANY BETTER IDEAS ?
THE LAST TIME HE BUMPED HIS HEAD, HE DANCED, DAMMIT!
....!
MICHAEL!
MICHAEL, DEAR!!
NYOWL...!
MORAL: THOU SHALT NOT FORCE CATS TO DO TRICKS...
END

DANCING MICHAEL!!

PART TWO



OKAY! ALL SYSTEMS GO!
LET'S DO IT!
ALL RIGHT... SMILE AT THE BIRDIE...
NROWRL!!
YEEOWCH! I CAN'T HOLD HIM--!
FROWR!!
WAIT! COME BACK! DEAR, GET ME SOME FOOD!
A SAR-DINE!
YES, DEAR!
KCHHK!
KCHHK!
KCHHK!
OKAY, WE GOT IT! THANKS!
AIEE! YEEOW!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
IT'S A SHAME WE COULDN'T GET HIM TO DANCE, BUT WE STILL HAVE ENOUGH FOR A WONDERFUL ARTICLE!
Aw, IT WAS NO PROBLEM, REALLY!
I'LL SEND YOU A COPY OF THE MAGAZINE WHEN IT COMES OUT...
THAT'S GREAT... WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
WHA--?!?
.....
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Er... HEH, HEH... I...
I...
THE FILM...
I FORGOT TO LOAD THE FILM. Eh heh...

WHA...?
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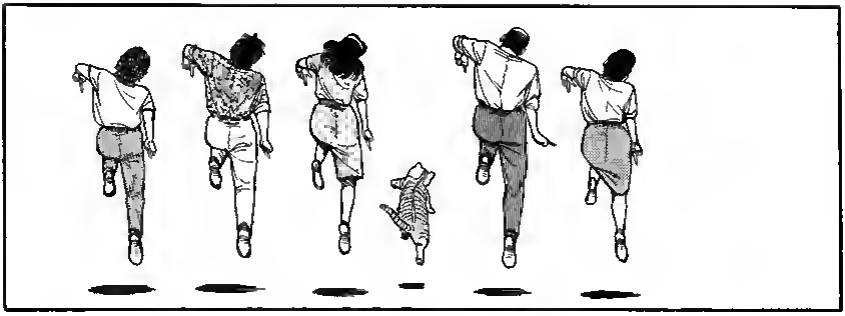

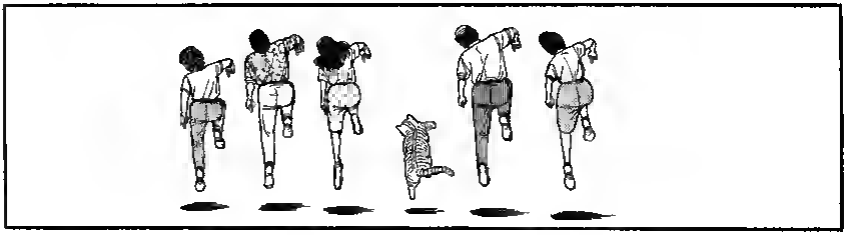

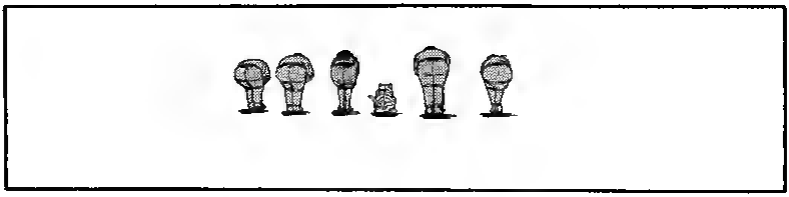

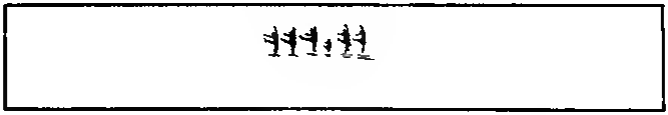

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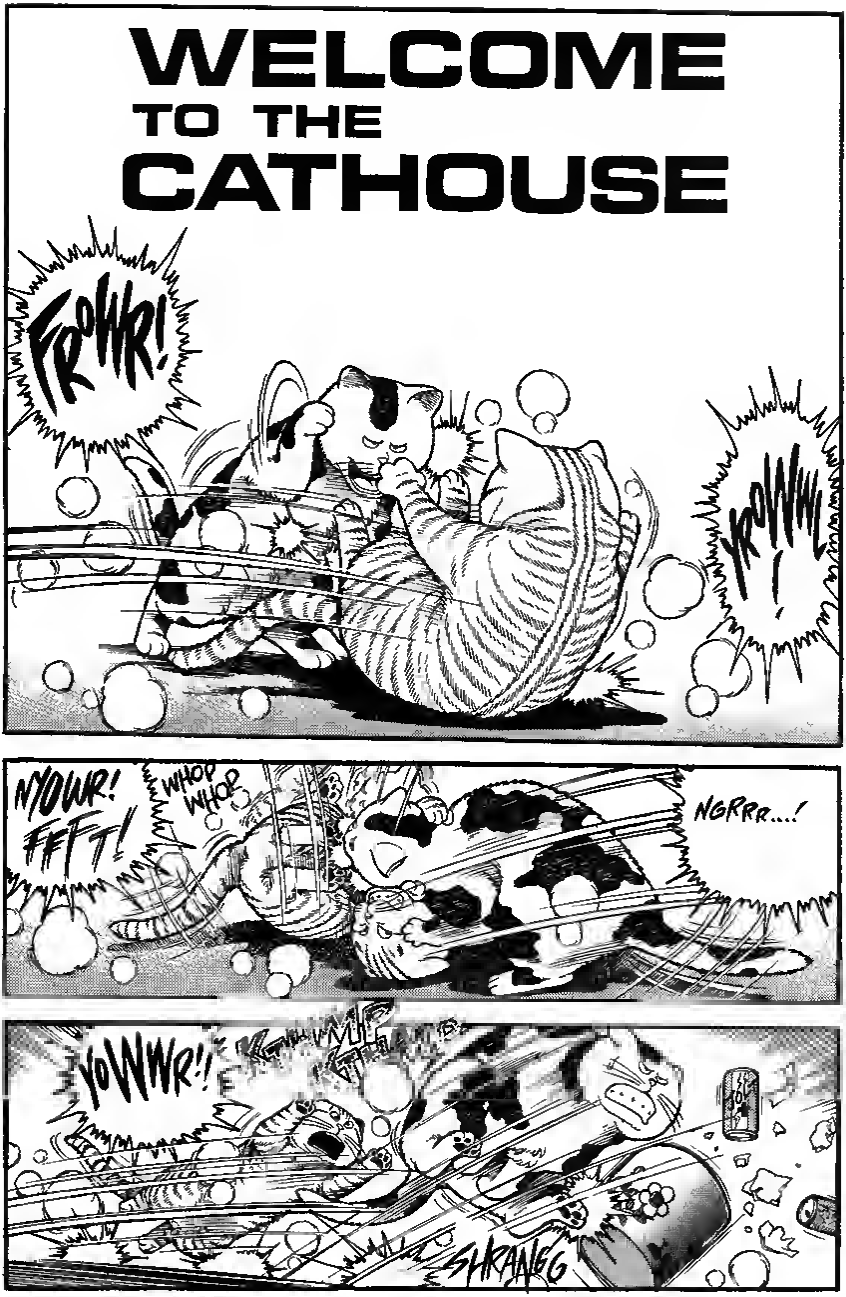
WELCOME
TO THE
CATHOUSE
FROWR!
YROWWL!
NYOUR!
FFFT!
WHOP
WHOP
NGRRR...!
YOWWR!!
MUH
SHRANGG

FROWWW!
YOW!
KTHMP
KTHMP
KTHMP
MROWRRR!
KTHMP
SKRASSH
WHUMP!
.....
MIII YOW!*
*"WHAT A RACKET!"
KRASSH
YOWRL!
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MYOW!
FFFT!
KTHMP KTHMP
KTHMP
KTHMP
WHAMM
THUD
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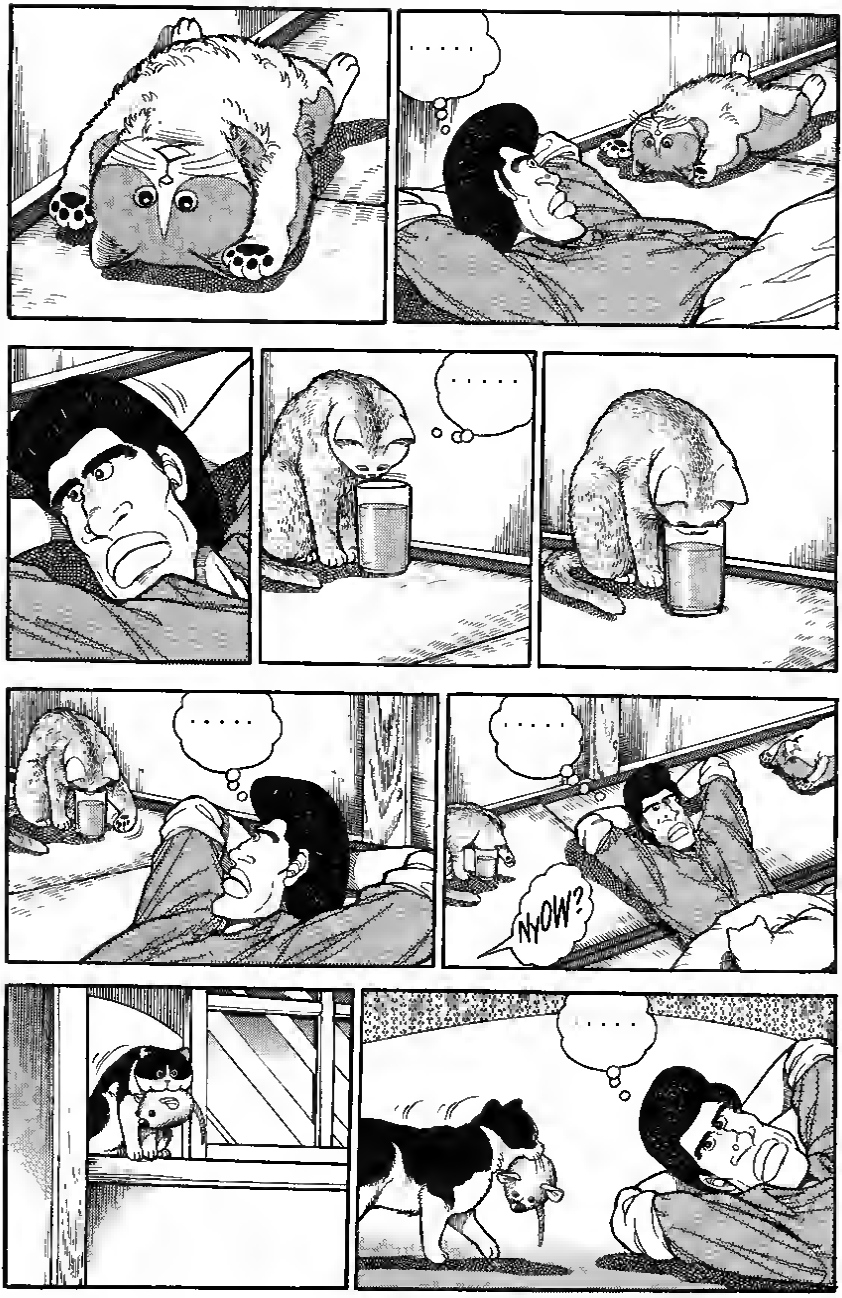
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NYOW?
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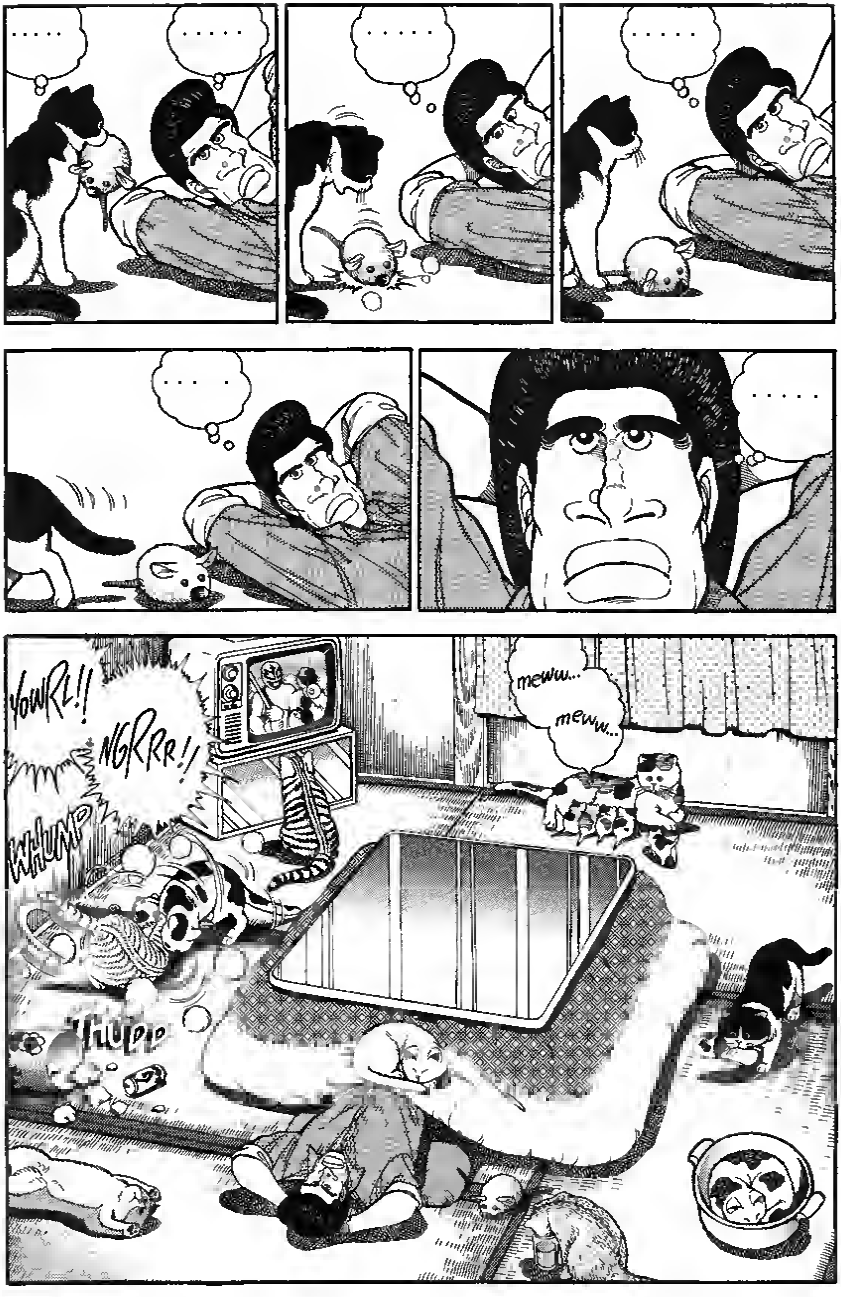
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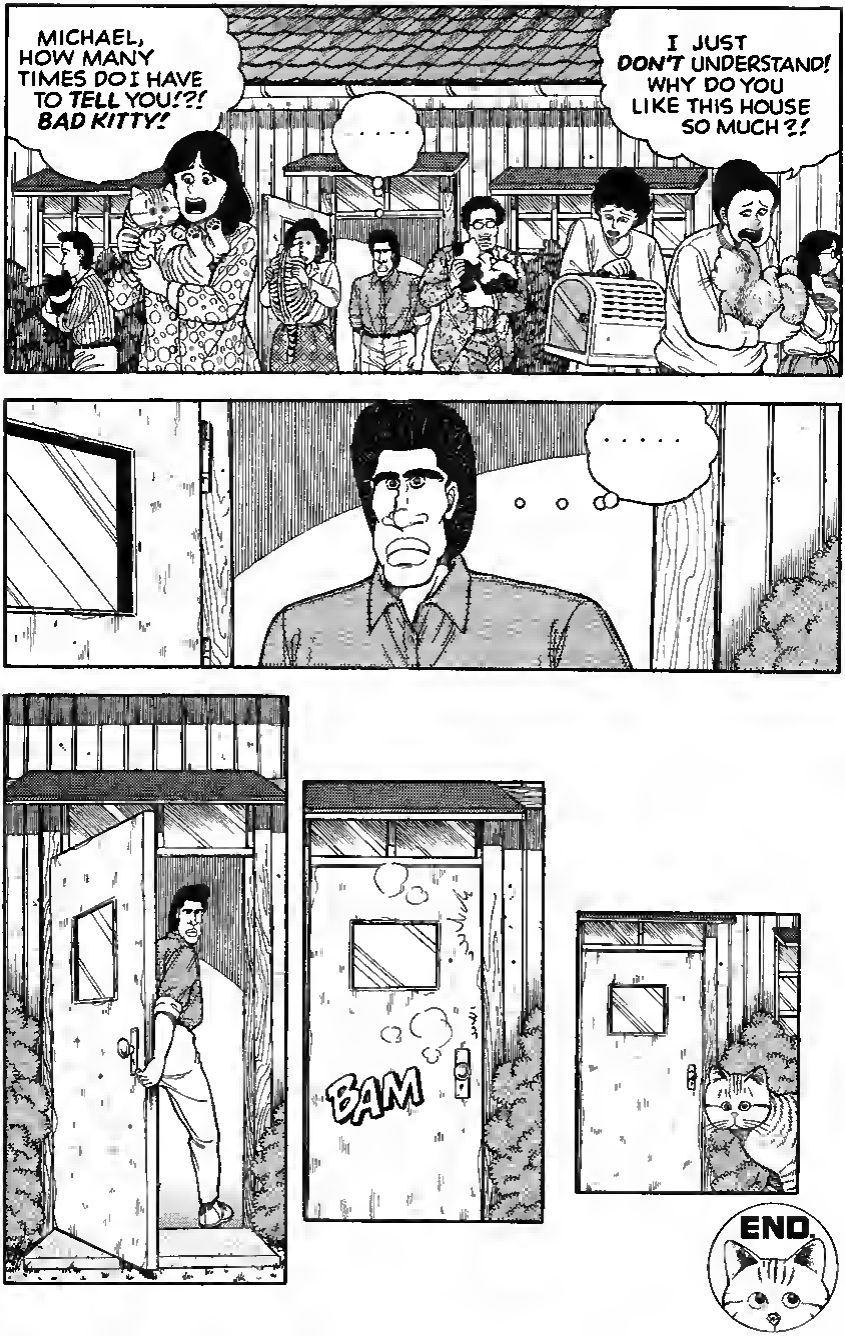
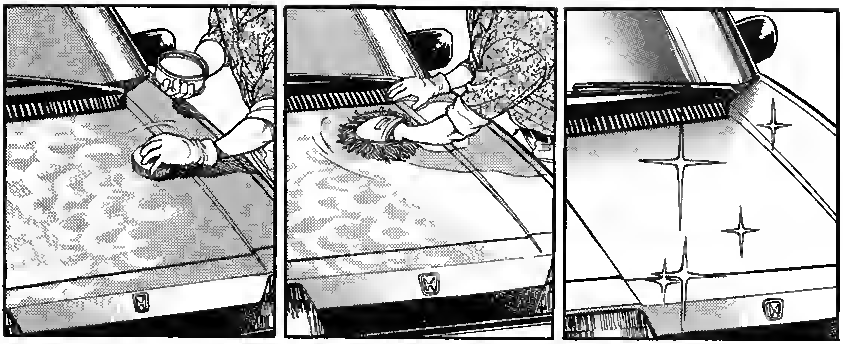
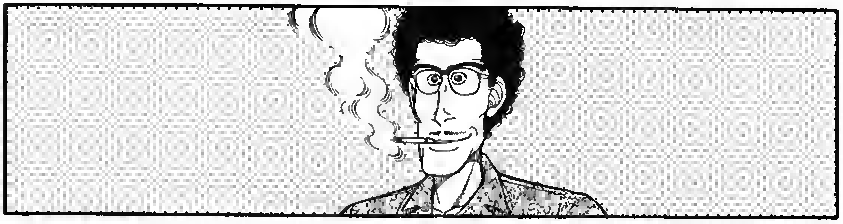
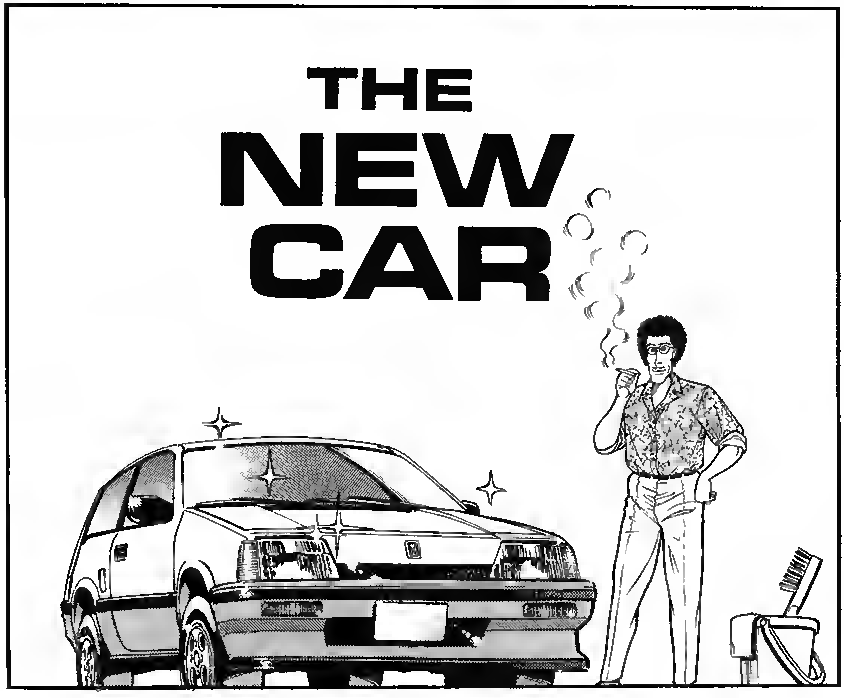
mewww...
mewww...
YOWRL!!
NGRRR!!
WHUMP
LLULPIP

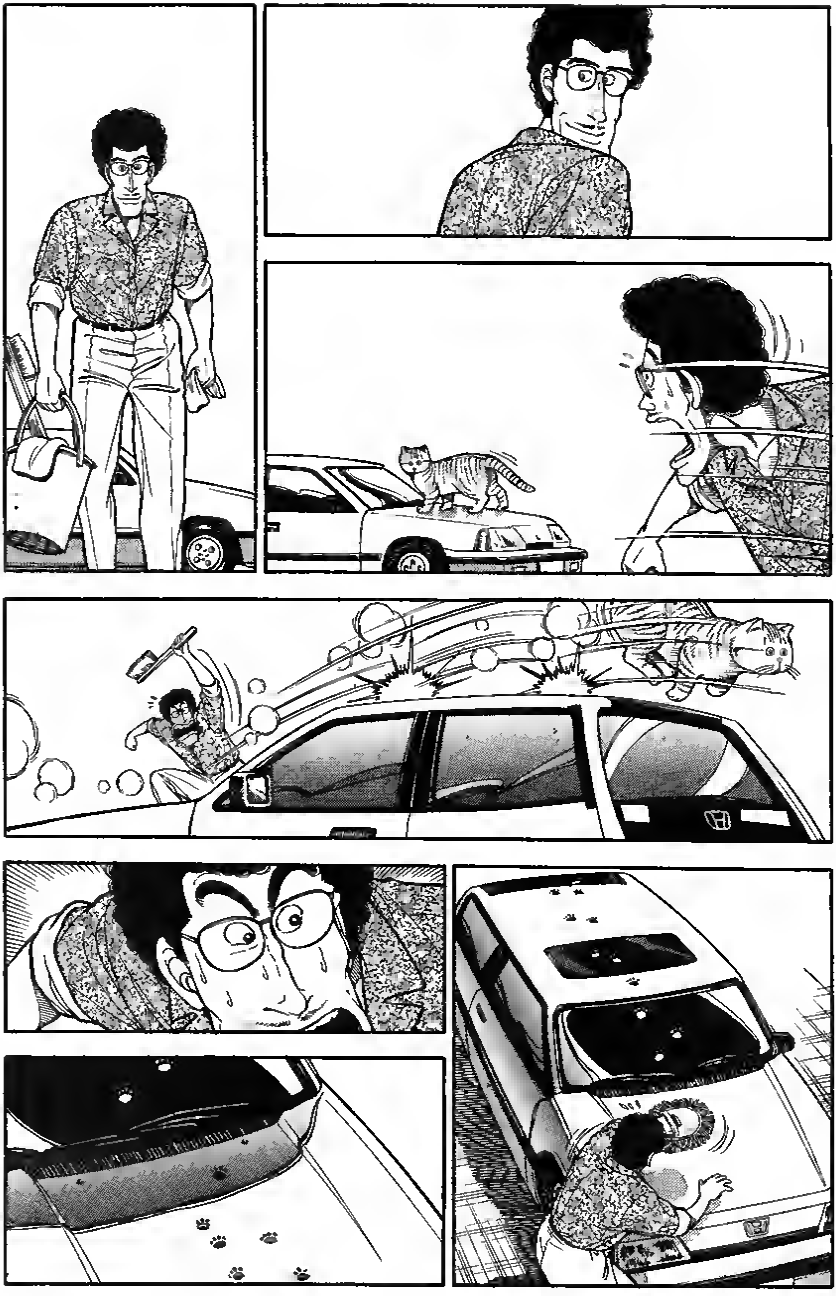
mewww...
mew...
meww
meww
. . . . .
I'M SO SORRY... THIS HAPPENS EVERY DAY...
WE'RE SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU AGAIN...
NAW... DON'T WORRY.

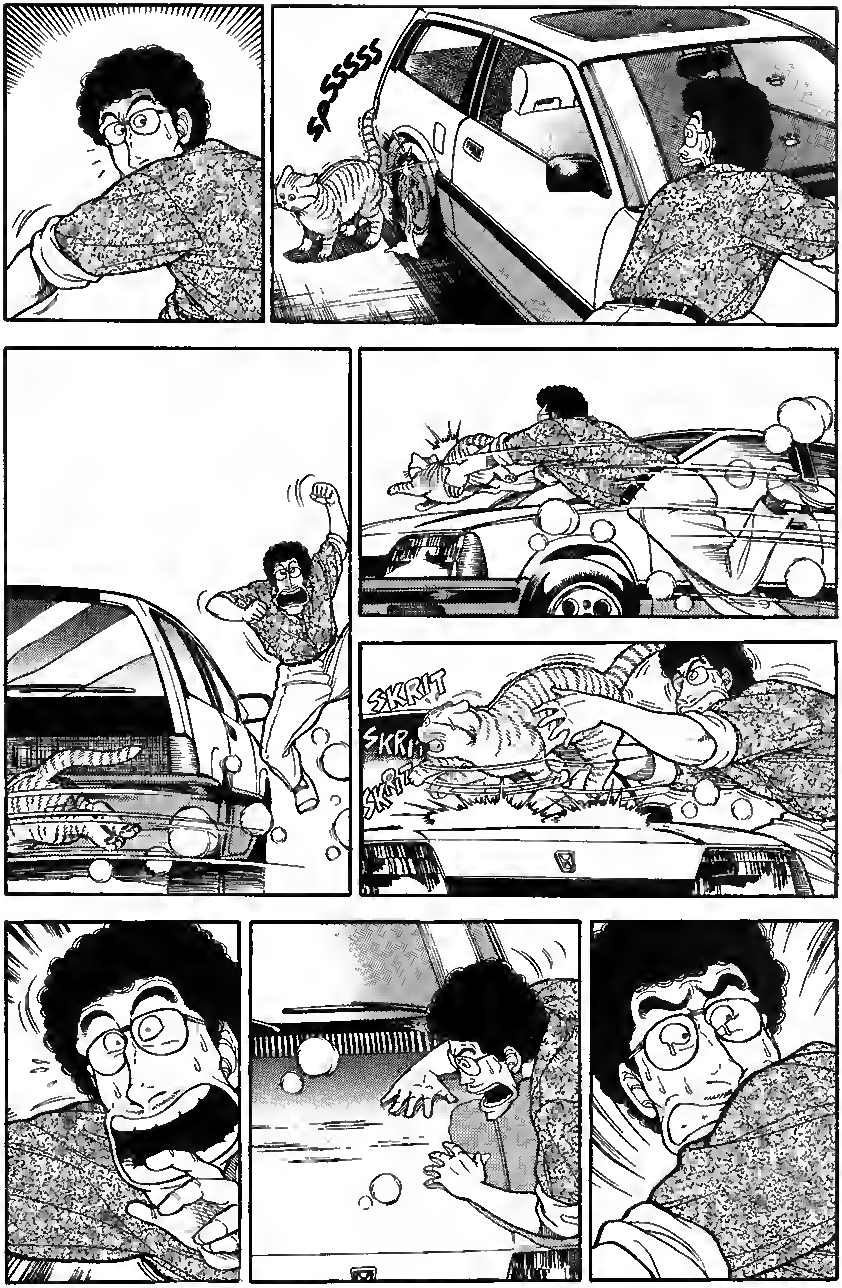

MICHAEL, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!?! BAD KITTY!
. . . .
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY DO YOU LIKE THIS HOUSE SO MUCH?!
. . . . .
BAM
END.






THE
NEW
CAR




SPSSSS
SKRIT
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KRAK

SKREEEECH!
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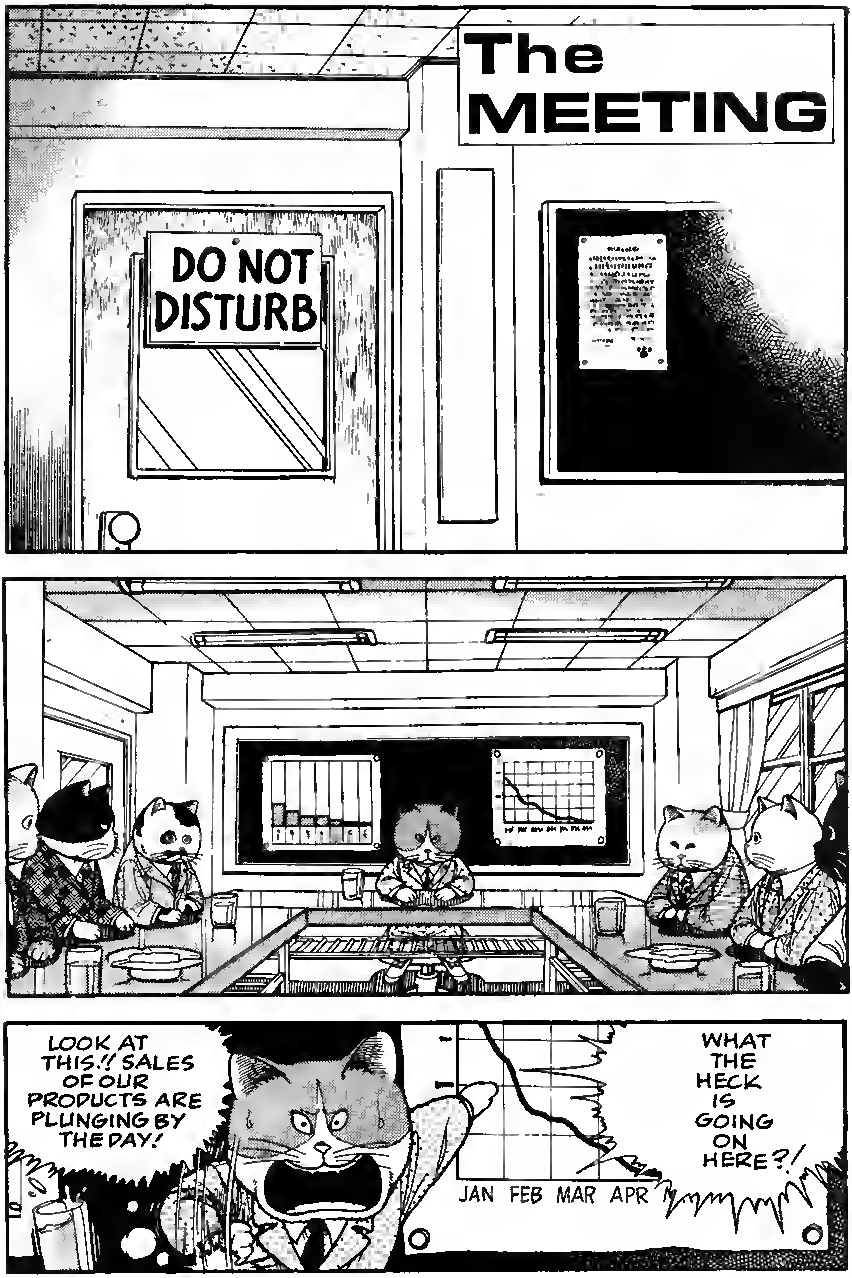
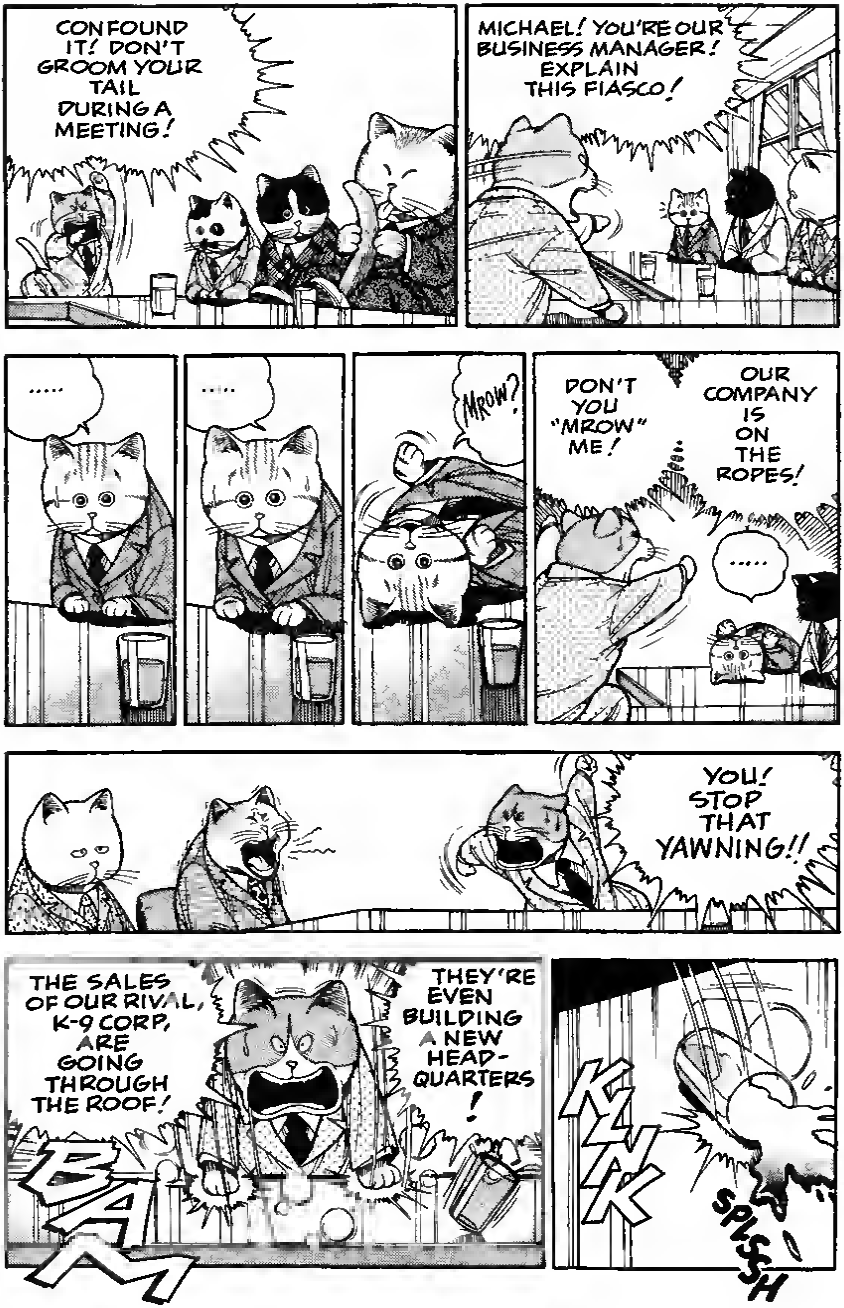
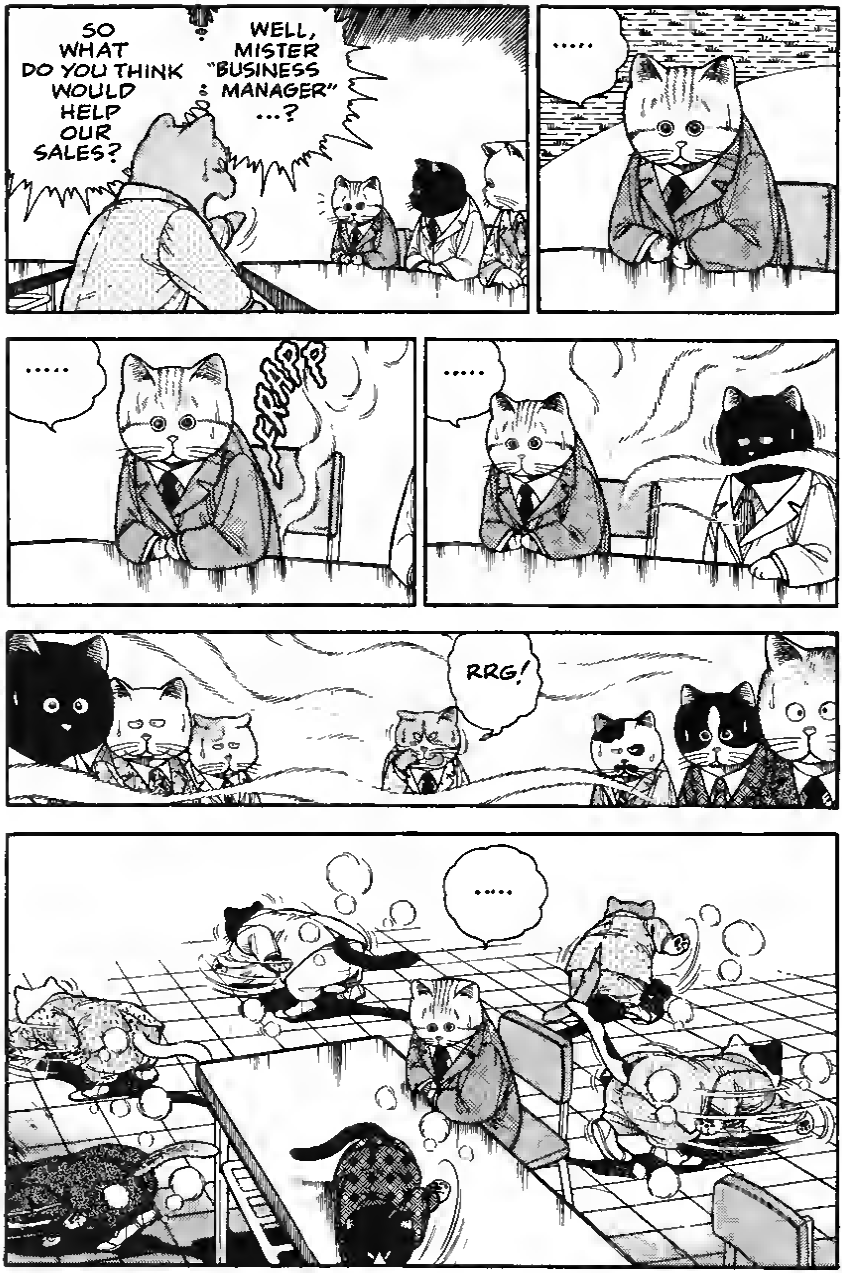
civic


The MEETING
DO NOT DISTURB
LOOK AT THIS!! SALES OF OUR PRODUCTS ARE PLUNGING BY THE DAY!
JAN FEB MAR APR
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON HERE?!


CONFOUND IT! DON'T GROOM YOUR TAIL DURING A MEETING!
MICHAEL! YOU'RE OUR BUSINESS MANAGER! EXPLAIN THIS FIASCO!
.....
.....
MROW?
DON'T YOU "MROW" ME!
OUR COMPANY IS ON THE ROPES!
.....
YOU! STOP THAT YAWNING!!
THE SALES OF OUR RIVAL, K-9 CORP, ARE GOING THROUGH THE ROOF!
THEY'RE EVEN BUILDING A NEW HEAD-QUARTERS!
BAM
KNK
SPLSSH

WIPP
SKRAUUH
LISTEN UP! I NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BOOST OUR SALES.
LET'S SEE SOME REAL BRAIN-STORMING HERE!
ZZZZ
CUT IT OUT!!


SO WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HELP OUR SALES?
WELL, MISTER "BUSINESS MANAGER" ...?
.....
.....
SNIFF
.....
RRG!
.....

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WE'RE ALL GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO PULL US OUT OF THIS CRISIS!
JAN FEB MAR APR
RIGHT?!
THEREFORE, I WILL BE FORMING AN EXECUTIVE "TIGER TEAM" TO--
JAN FEB MAR APR
ZZZ
MRR...
NROWW!
ZZZZ
....!
YOU IDIOTS!!
LISTEN TO ME!

IF WE DON'T ACT NOW...
...OUR COMPANY WILL GO BELLY UP! I MEAN IT!
BAM
YOU!! STOP THAT EATING!
.....
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, MICHAEL?!
BUDGET
.....
SLAM
STOP ACTING LIKE A BUNCH OF CATS!
MORAL: CATS AND BUSINESS JUST WEREN'T MADE FOR EACH OTHER.
FIN

HAIL AND FAREWELL
mewww...
mewww...
mew...
mew...
Oh, THEY'RE SO CUTE! I NEVER GET TIRED OF WATCHING THEM!
YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM NOW, POPO!

YOU KNOW, HONEY... IT'S TIME WE THOUGHT ABOUT LETTING THEM GO...
THEY'RE OLD ENOUGH TO LEAVE THEIR MOTHER, AND OUR PLACE IS SO SMALL...
I... I KNOW...
I'LL TRY TO BE STRONG, BUT...
DARLING... SOME REALLY, *REALLY* NICE PEOPLE WILL TAKE THEM, WON'T THEY? FOR SURE?
DON'T YOU WORRY, DEAR--WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WHOEVER TAKES THEM WILL TREASURE THEM AS MUCH AS WE WOULD!
OH, YOU POOR LITTLE DARLINGS... I'M SORRY!
GROW UP HAPPY!
.....
MEWW...
MEWW...
MICHAEL! POPO!
I KNOW IT MUST BREAK YOUR HEARTS, BUT TRY TO UNDERSTAND, OKAY?
NYOW...

FREE KITTENS TO GOOD HOMES
CALL
555-6566!
BINGG BONGG
Hmm?
JUST A MO-MENT!
KREEE
I... I... WE...
C-C-CAN I H-HELP YOU?!

THE CATS, MA'AM. WE'VE COME FOR THE CATS...
WHA?!
mewww...
.....
mewwww
mewwww
mewwww
MIAOU!

NOW, THEN, MA'AM, DON'T YOU WORRY A BIT.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM GOOD, AND SEND YOU PICTURES EVERY MONTH!
TH-THANK YOU, SIR...
meww ...?
meww ...?

PLEASE ...
BE NICE TO THEM!

.....

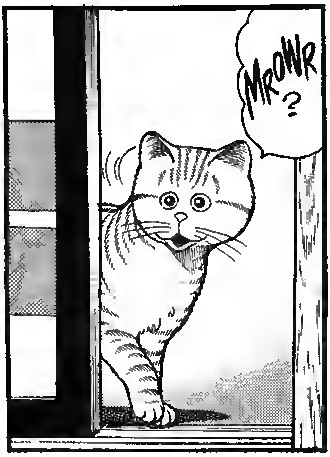
IT-- IT REALLY IS BETTER THIS WAY, I KNOW...
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE... THEY'LL BE MUCH HAPPIER THIS WAY!

YEAH...

MICHAEL! POPO!
I KNOW YOU MUST BE MISSING THEM BADLY, BUT--

....!!
NYOWw...
AND HERE I WAS WORRYING ABOUT YOU!!
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!?
.....
FIN

A MOVEABLE FEAST



YOWR...
YOW!
PERRR
MROW?
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DRRRR
MROW
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WHAK
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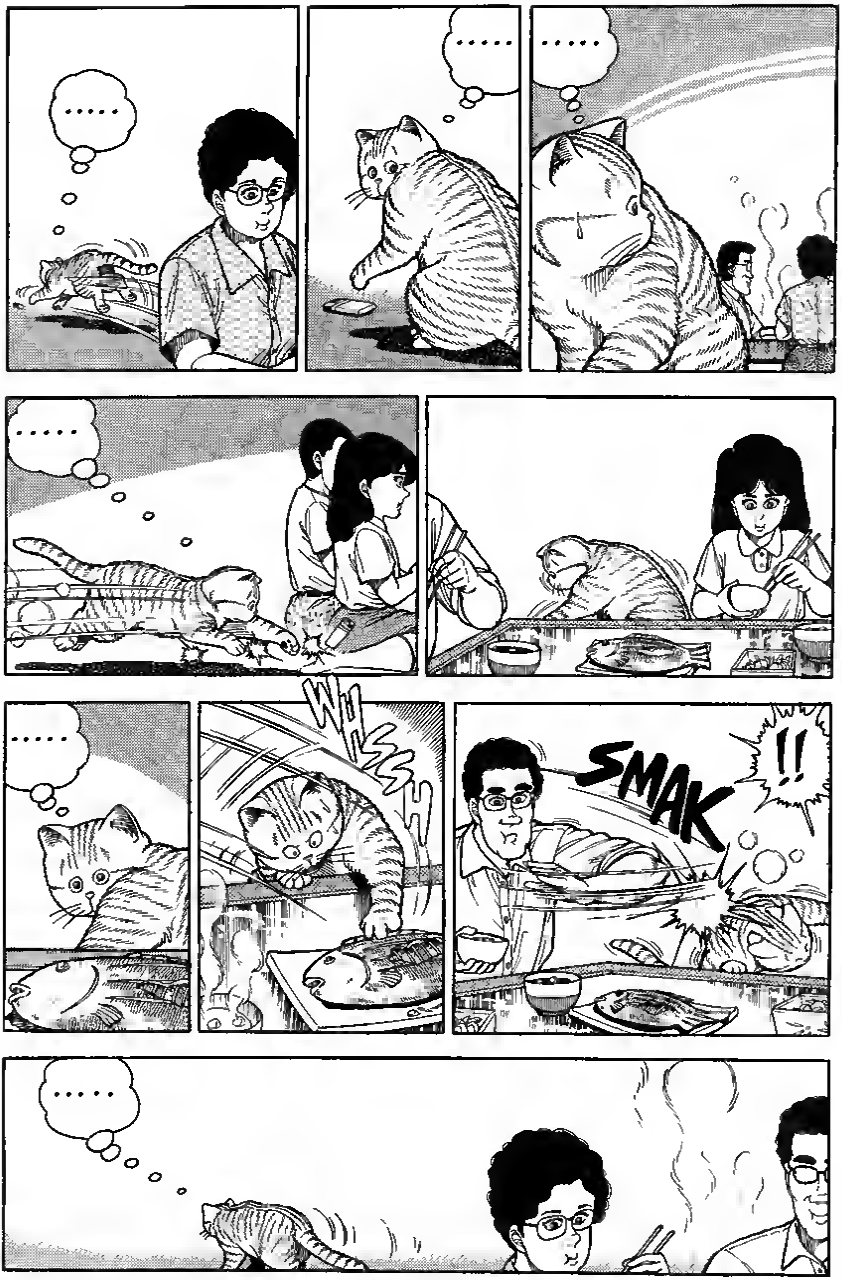
NAK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WHSSSH
SMAK
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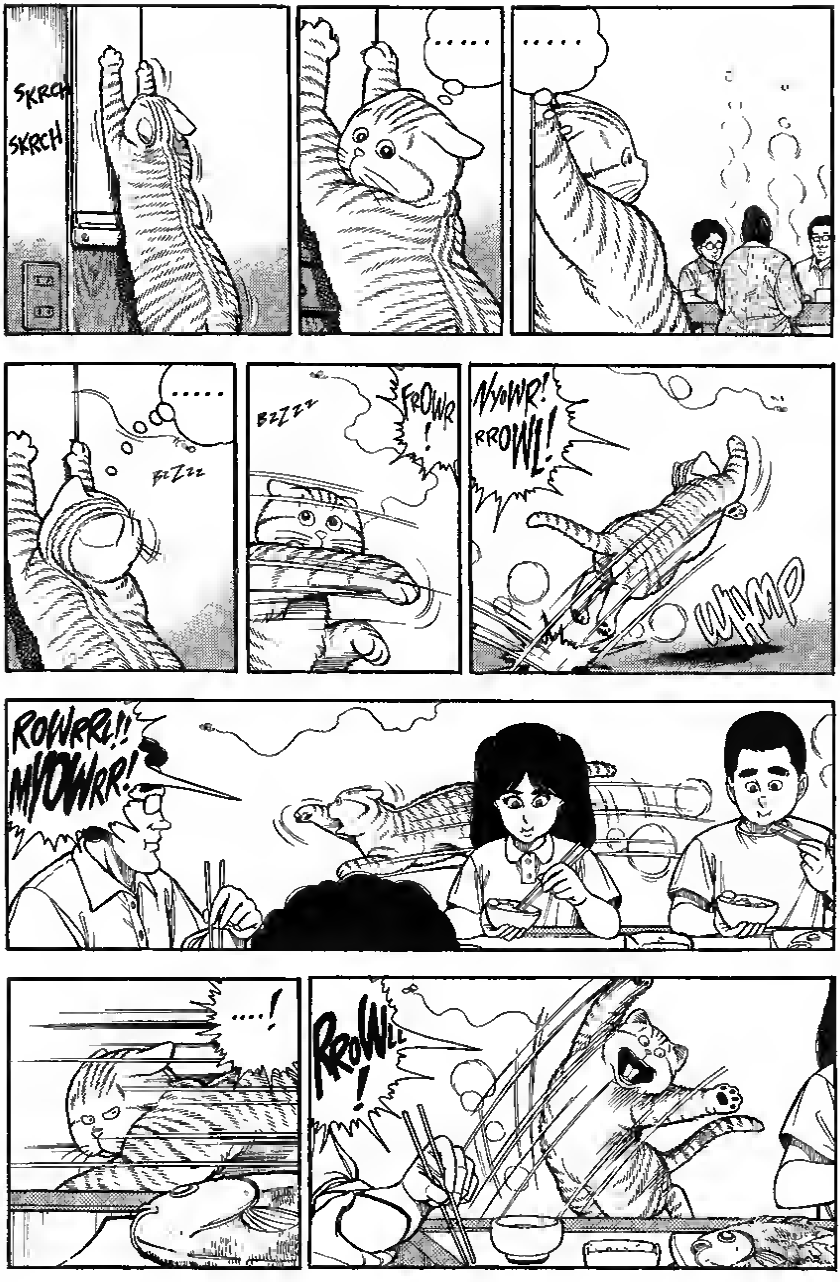
SKRCH
SKRCH
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FZZZZ
BZZZZ
FROWR!
NYOWR!
RROWL!
WUMP
ROWRR!!
MYOWRR!
....!
RROWL!

WHMP
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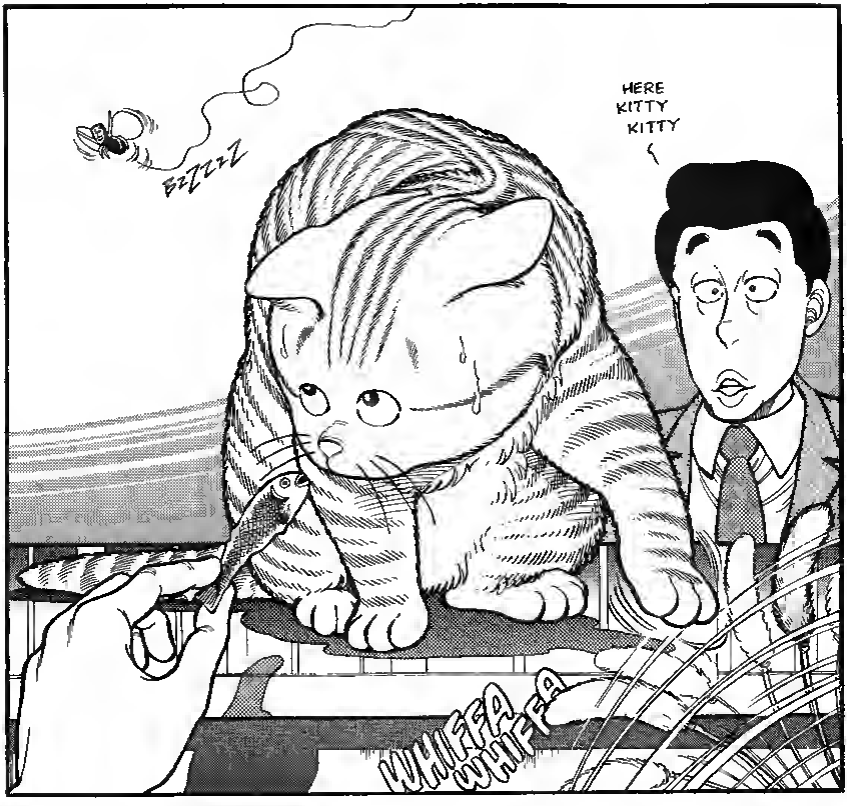
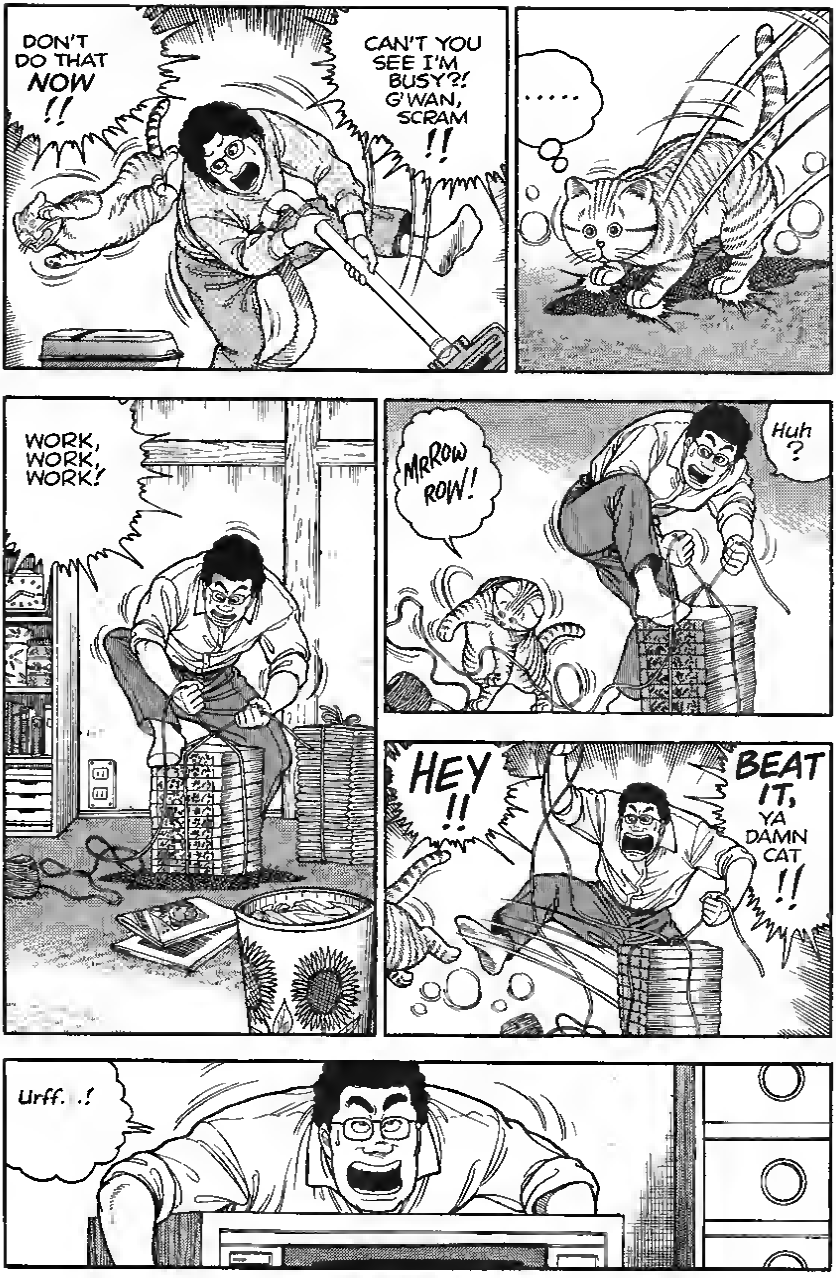
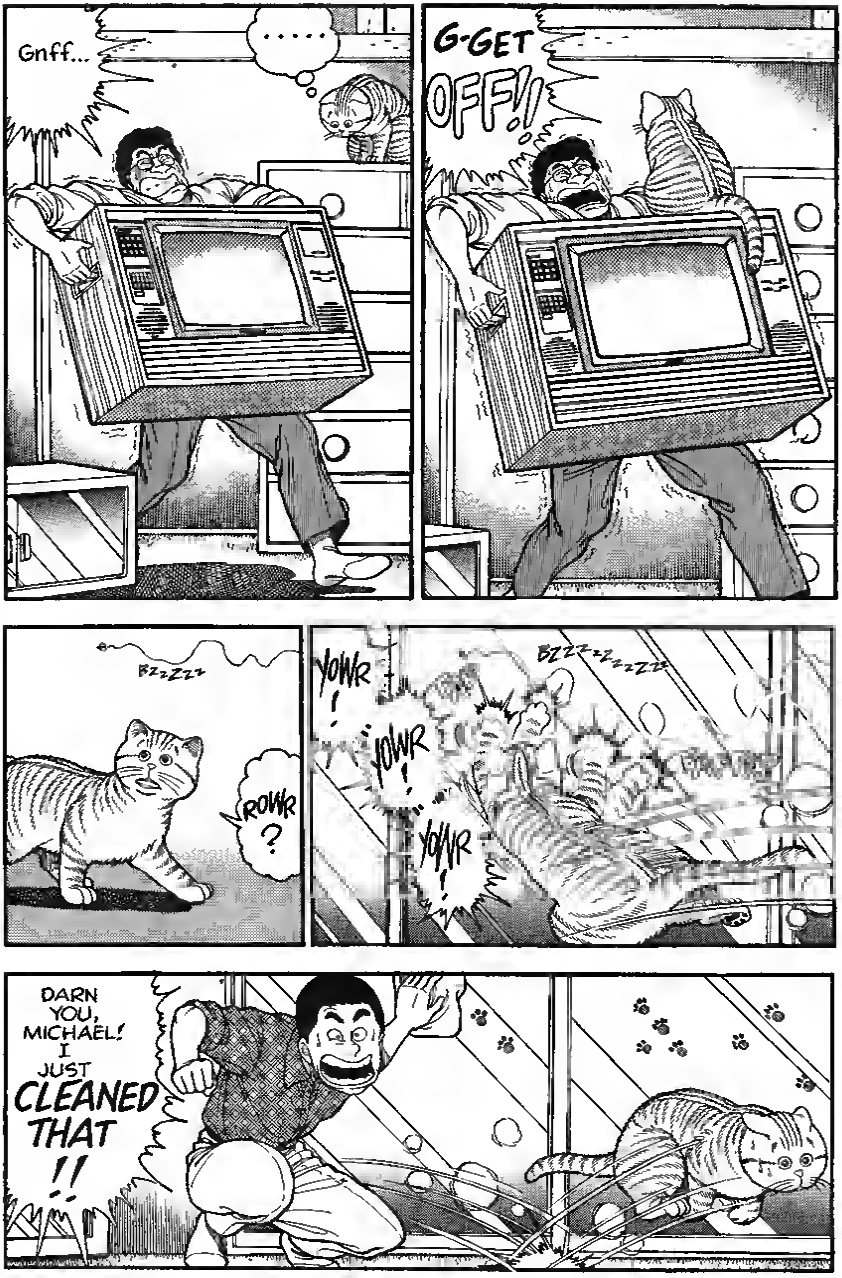
....!
....!
....!?
END

MICHAEL LENDS A PAW

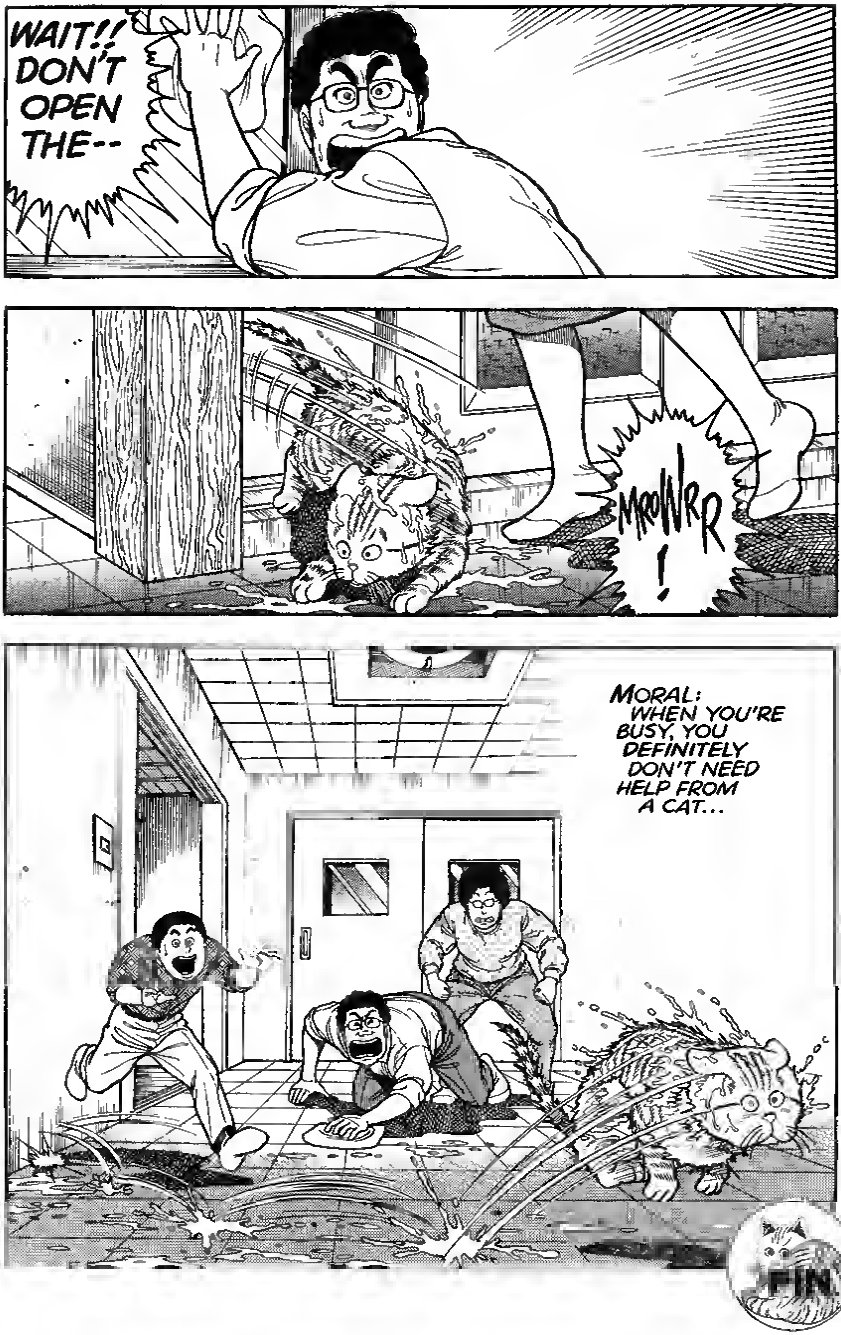


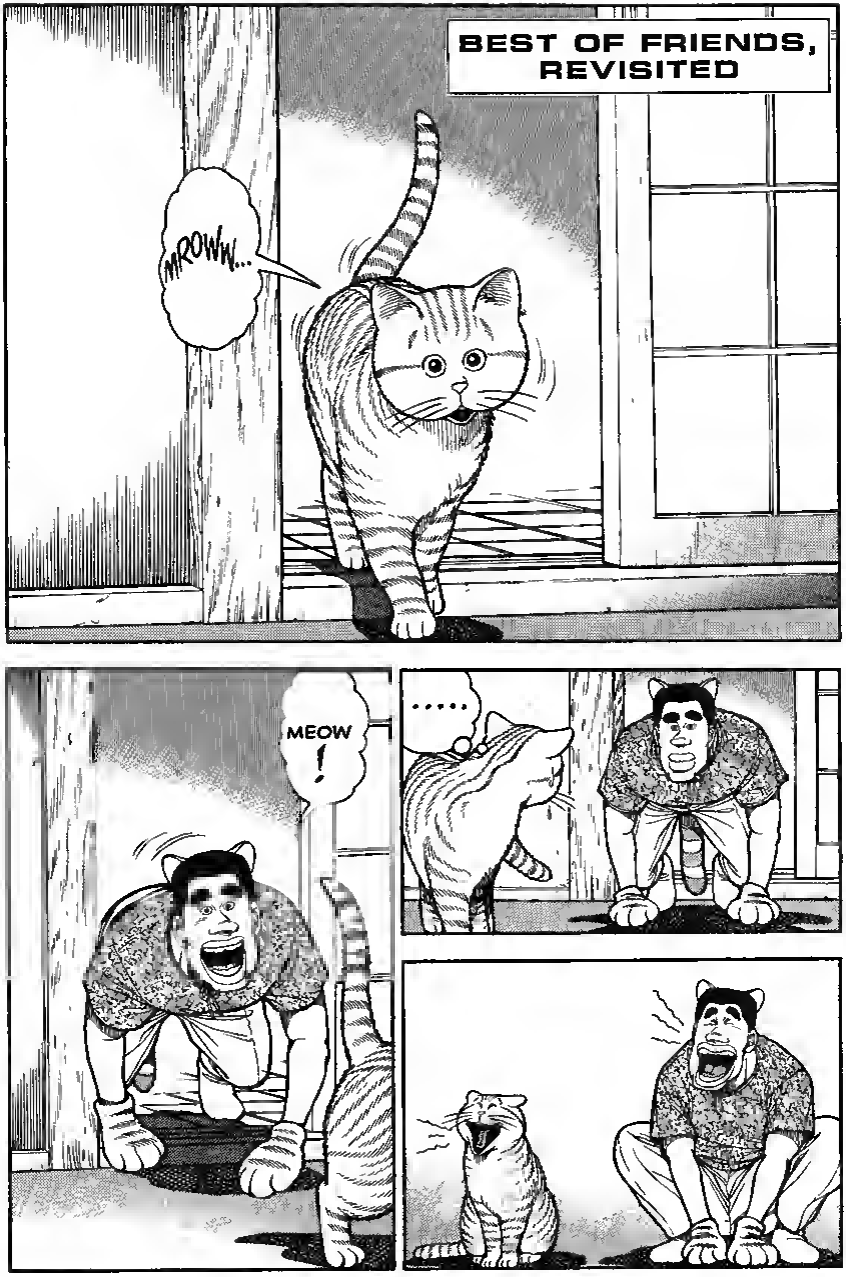
TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING !!!
HUP TWO THREE FOUR!
HEY, HEY! MOVE IT!
NYOWWR!
.....
PRROWL
PRRRRRRRRRR


DON'T DO THAT NOW !!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?! G'WAN, SCRAM !!
.....
WORK, WORK, WORK!
MRROW ROW!
Huh ?
HEY !!
BEAT IT, YA DAMN CAT !!
Urff. .!

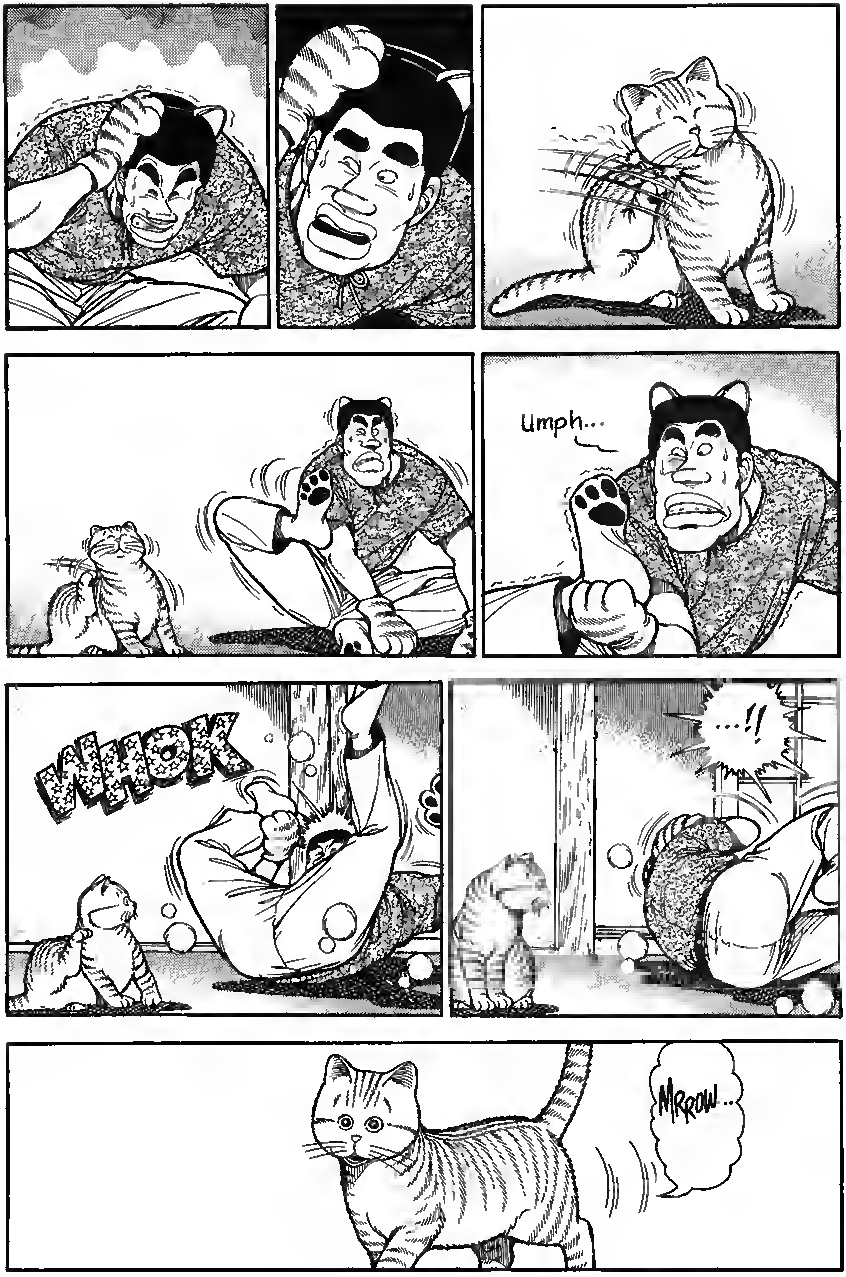

Gnff...
.....
G-GET OFF!!
BZzZzz
ROWR ?
YOWR!
YOWR!
YOWR!
BZZZzZzzzz
DARN YOU, MICHAEL! I JUST CLEANED THAT!!

HE'S BEING A PAIN IN THE NECK-- LOCK HIM UP IN THE BATHROOM!!
OKAY!
MROWL!!
FROWRR!!
NROW?
YOWRR!!
BTAM
THERE!
THAT'S BETTER... NOW WE CAN GET THE CLEANING DONE.
KOSH!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
MICHAEL FELL INTO THE BATHTUB!!

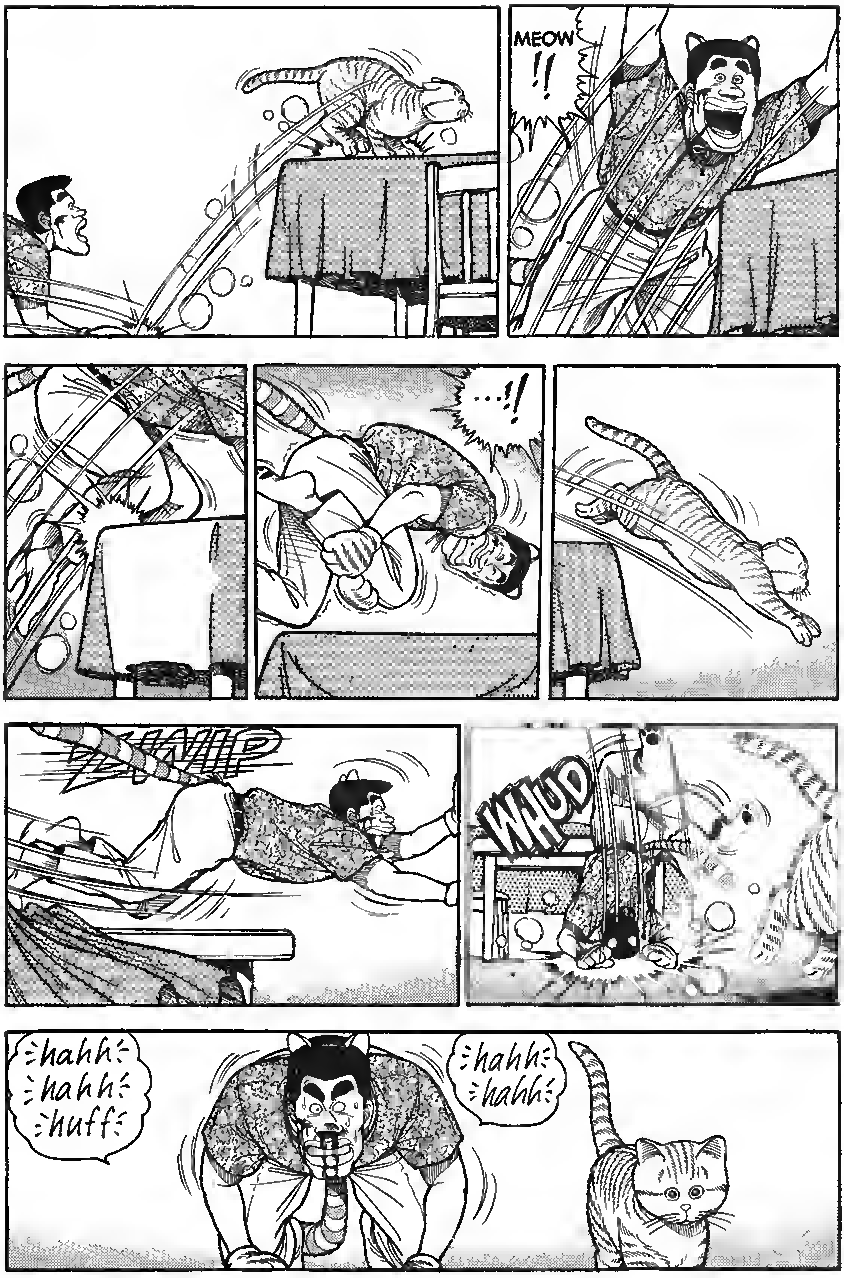

WAIT!! DON'T OPEN THE--
MROWRR!
MORAL: WHEN YOU'RE BUSY, YOU DEFINITELY DON'T NEED HELP FROM A CAT...
FIN


BEST OF FRIENDS, REVISITED
MROWW...
MEOW !
.....

....!
WHOK


Umph...
WHOK
...!!
MRROW...

Purrr...
Purrr...
MEOW
!
....?
.....
MROWW
MROWR
ROWWL!!
THUD THUD
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW!!


MEOW
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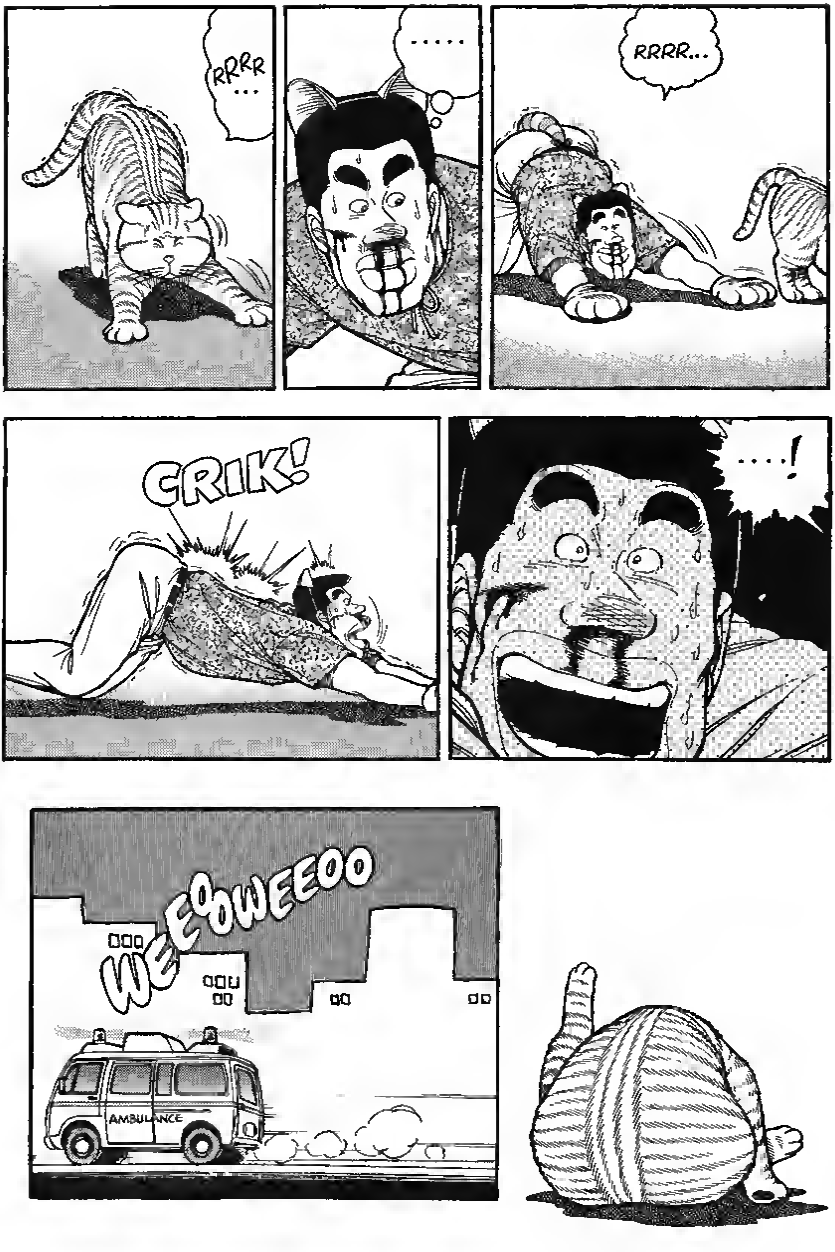
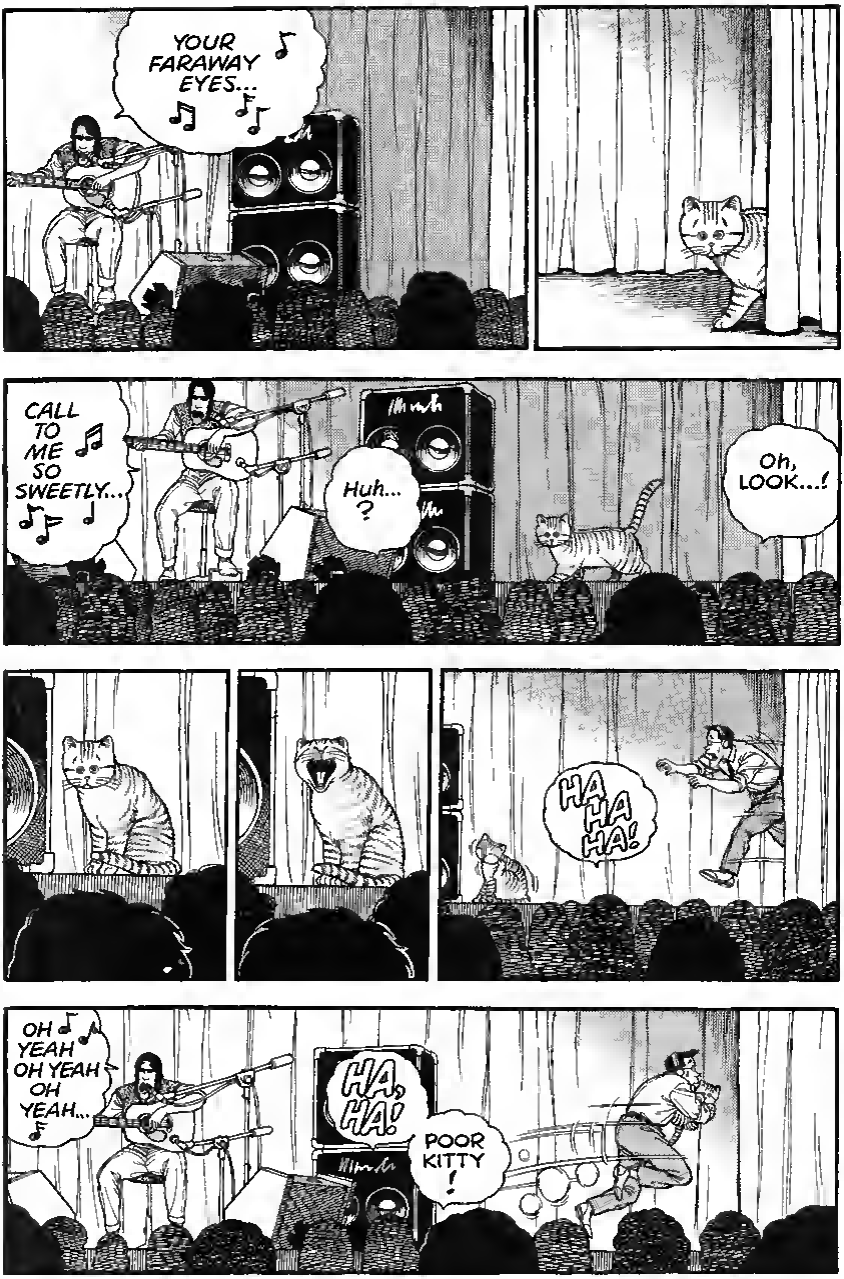
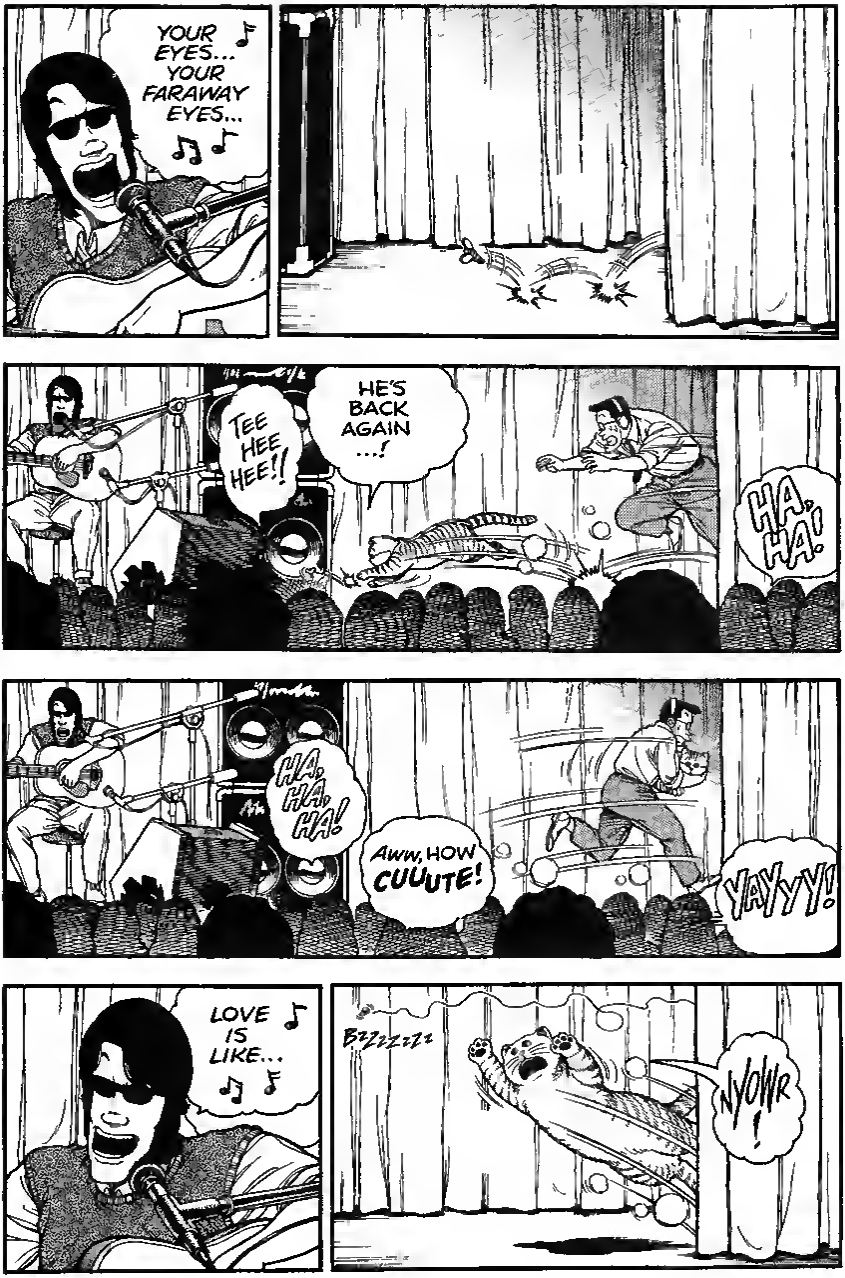
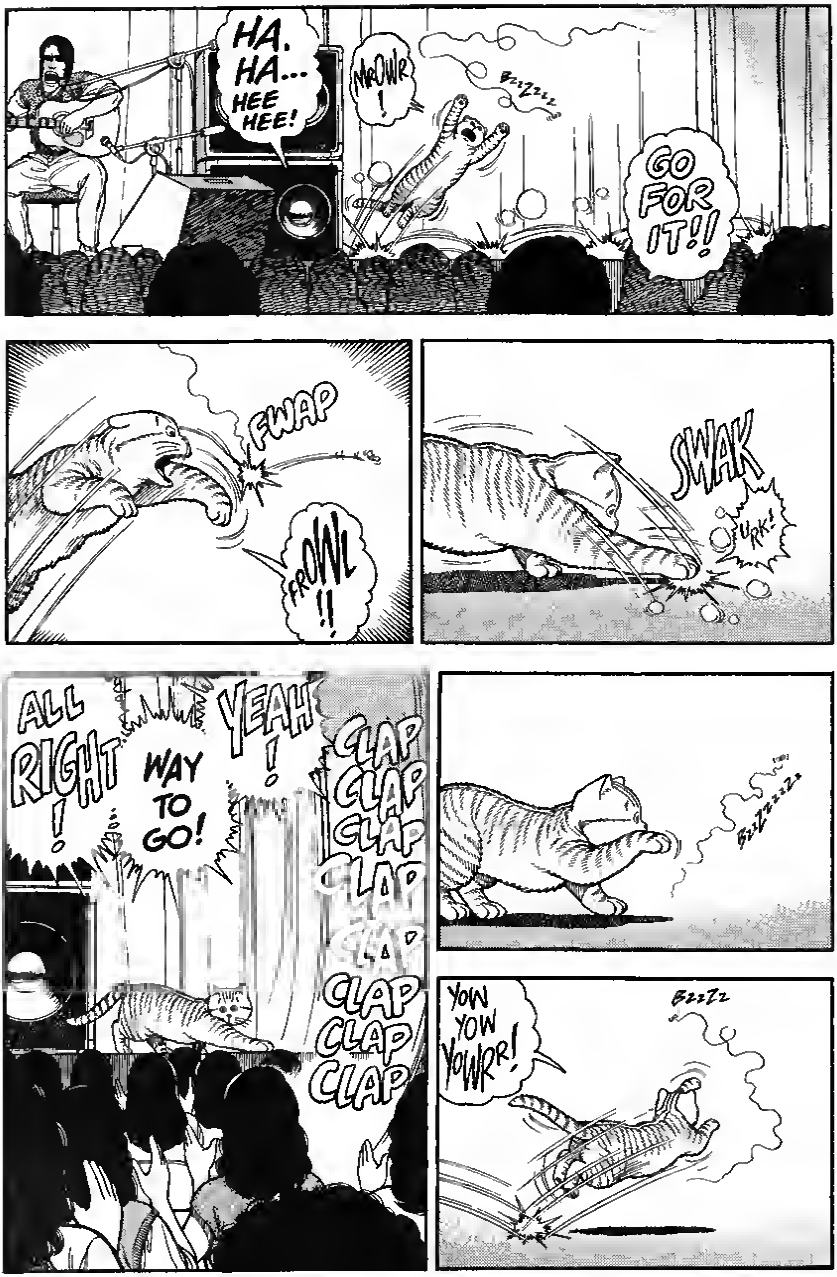
...!!
WHIP
WHUD
hahh
hahh
huff
hahh
hahh

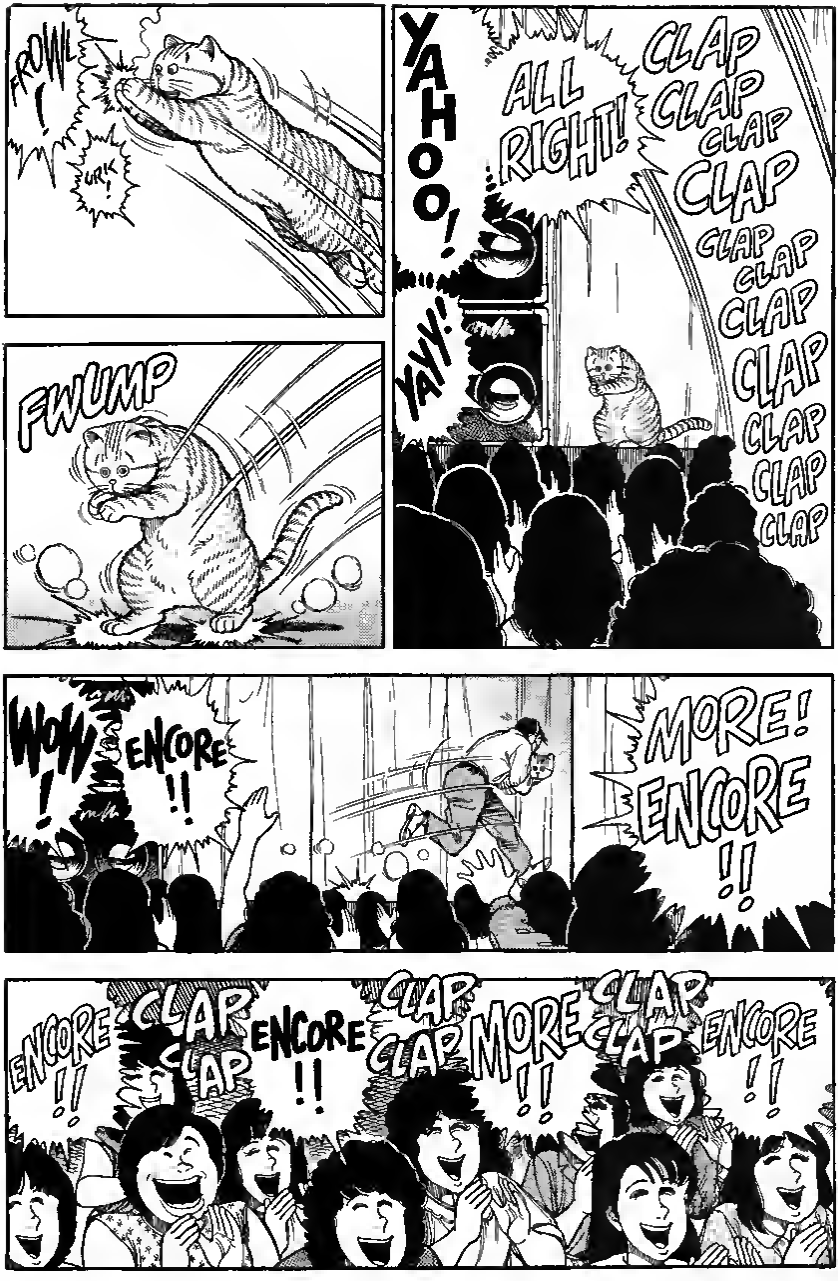

RRRR...
.....
RRRR...
CRIK!
....!
WEEOOWEEOO
AMBULANCE

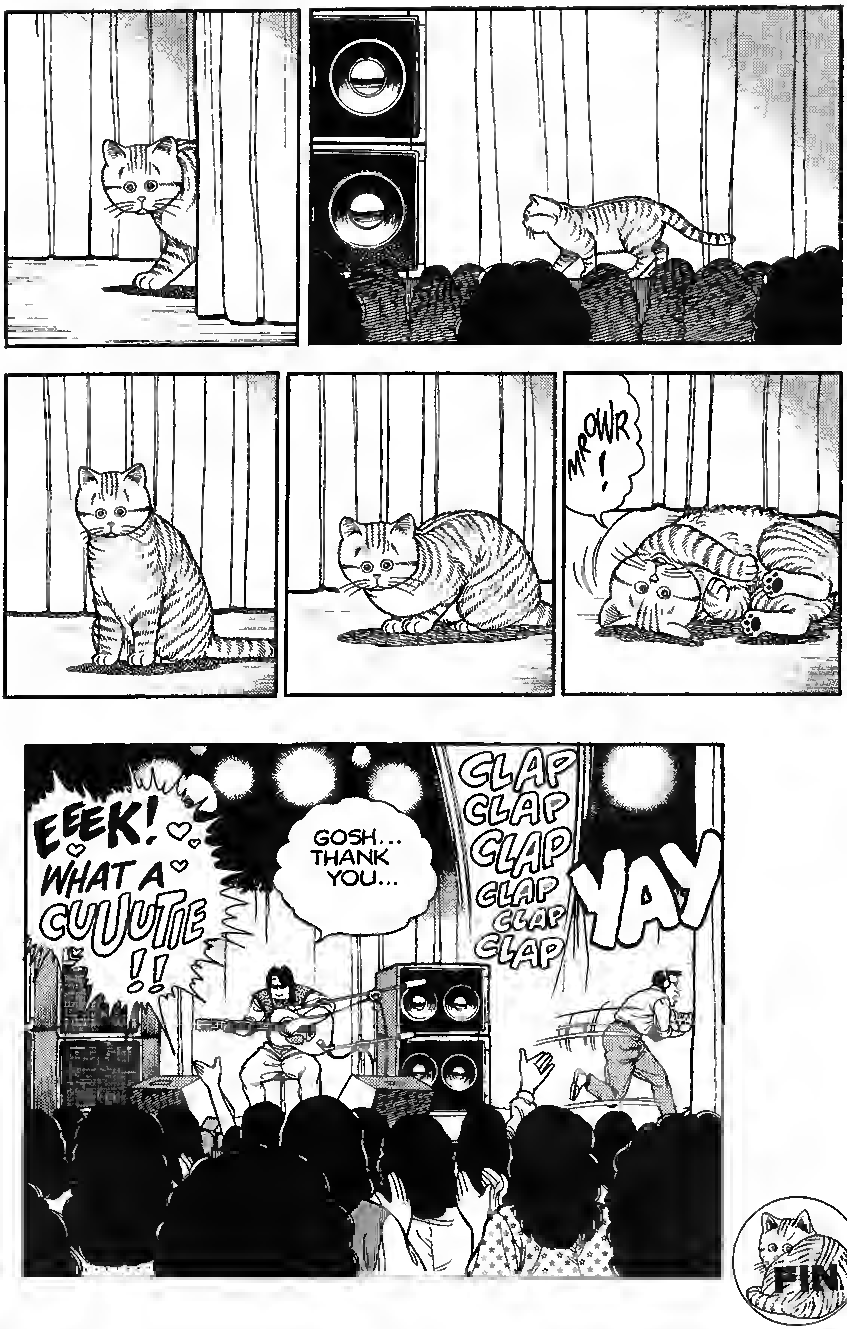
MICHAEL ON STAGE
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
THANKS... THIS NEXT SONG MEANS A LOT TO ME... IT'S CALLED "YOUR FARAWAY EYES"...
HOPE YOU LIKE IT.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
LA... LA DA DA...

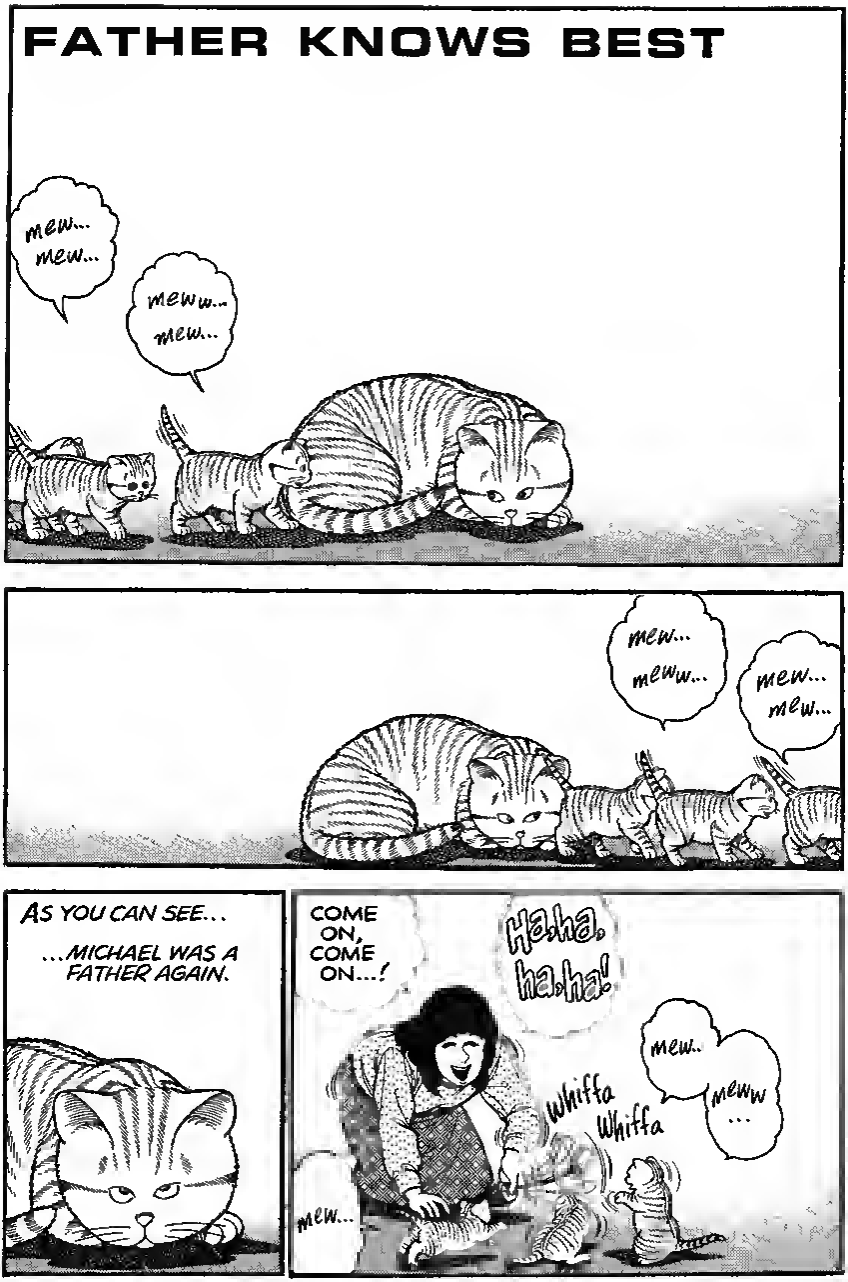

YOUR FARAWAY EYES...
CALL TO ME SO SWEETLY...
Huh...?
Oh, LOOK...!
HA HA HA!
OH YEAH OH YEAH OH YEAH...
HA, HA!
POOR KITTY!

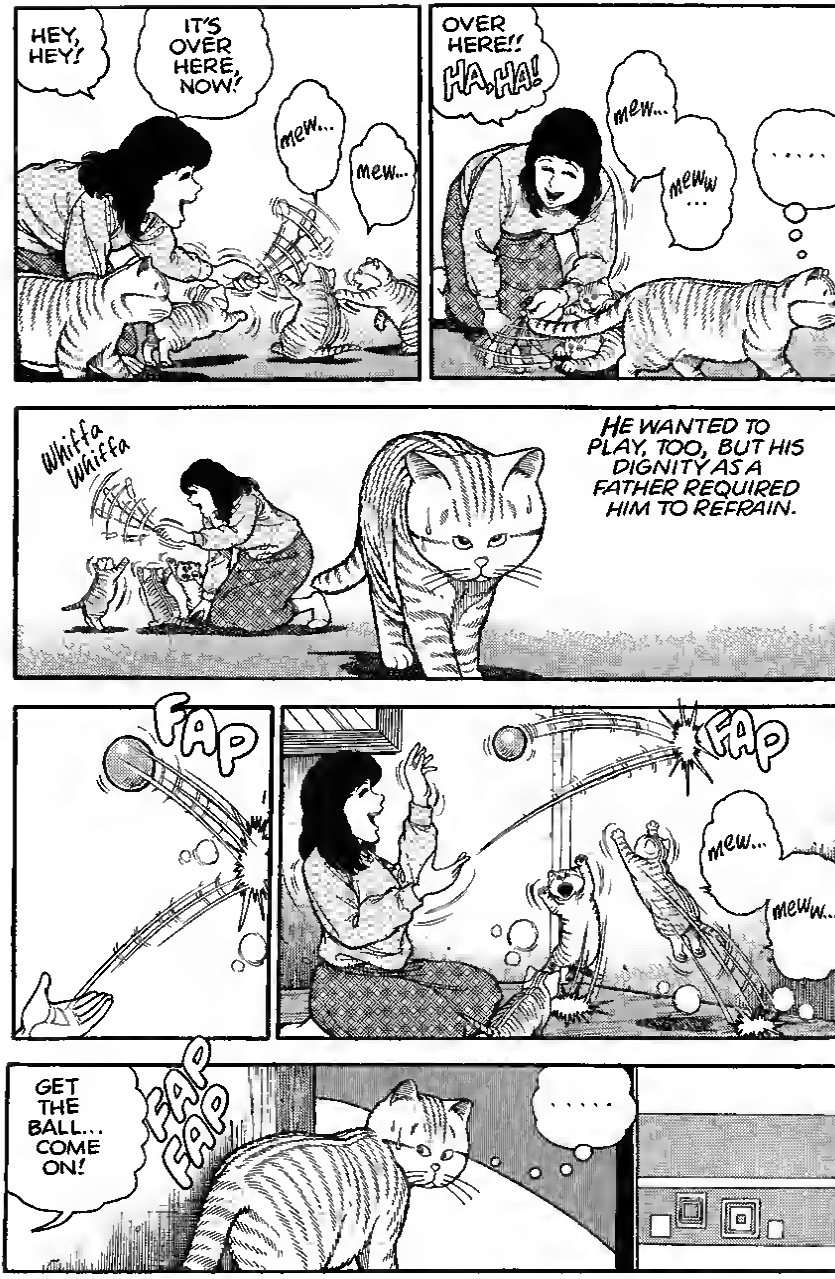

YOUR EYES... YOUR FARAWAY EYES...
TEE HEE HEE!!
HE'S BACK AGAIN ...!
HA, HA!
HA, HA, HA!
AWW, HOW CUUUTE!
YAYYY!
LOVE IS LIKE...
BZZZZZZZ
NYOWR!

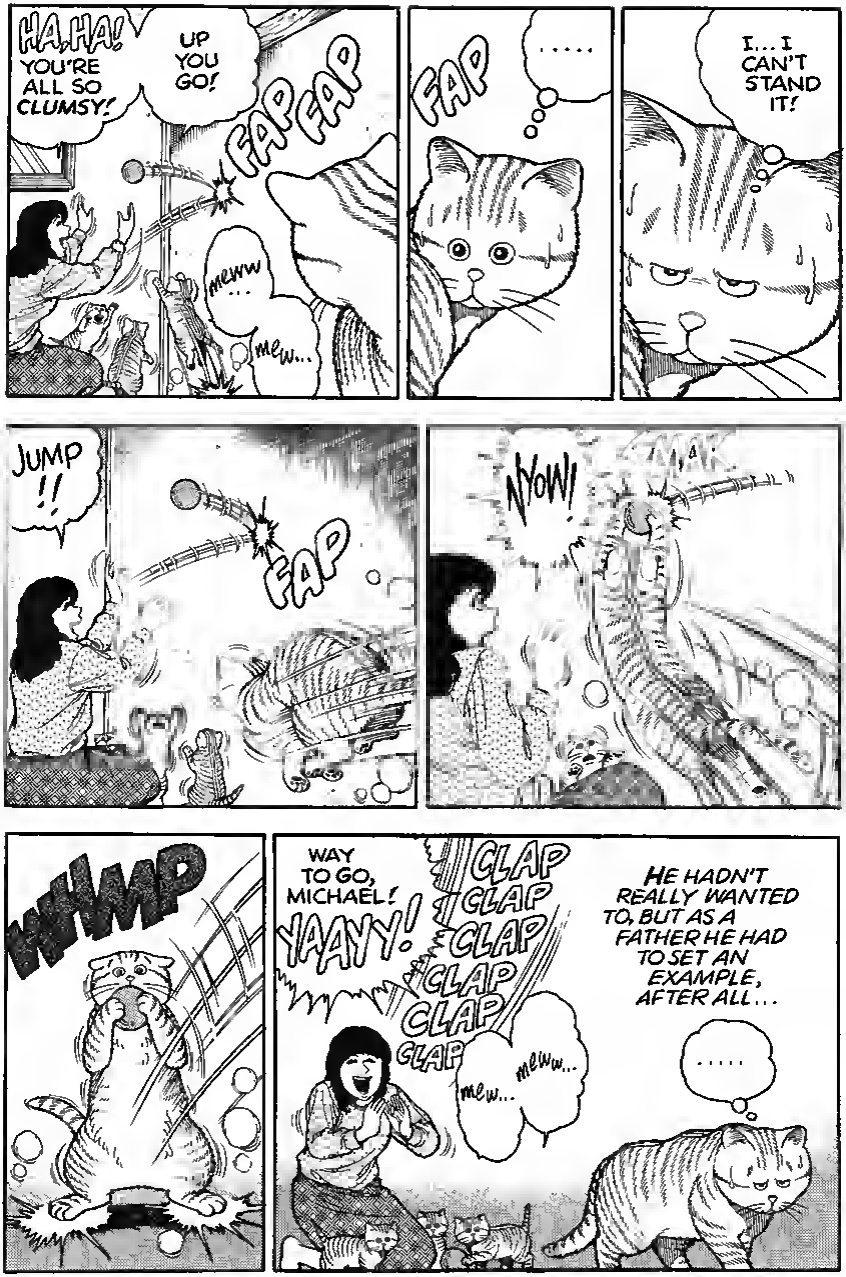

HA. HA... HEE HEE!
MROWR!
BzzZzzz
GO FOR IT!!
FWAP
FROWL!!
SWAK
UHK!
ALL RIGHT!
WAY TO GO!
YEAH!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
BzzZzzz
YOW YOW YOWRR!
BzzZz


FRUMM!
GURK!
YAHOO!
YAY!!
ALL RIGHT!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
FWUMP
WOW!
ENCORE!!
MORE!
ENCORE!!
ENCORE!!
CLAP CLAP
ENCORE!!
CLAP CLAP
MORE!!
CLAP CLAP
ENCORE!!


MROWR!
EEEK! WHAT A CUUUTIE!!
GOSH... THANK YOU...
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
YAY
FIN


FATHER KNOWS BEST
mew... mew...
meww... mew...
mew... meww...
mew... mew...
AS YOU CAN SEE...
...MICHAEL WAS A FATHER AGAIN.
COME ON, COME ON...!
Ha,ha, ha,ha!
mew..
meww ...
whiffa Whiffa
mew...


HEY, HEY!
IT'S OVER HERE, NOW!
mew...
mew...
OVER HERE!! HA,HA!
mew...
mewww...
.....
Whiffa Whiffa
HE WANTED TO PLAY, TOO, BUT HIS DIGNITY AS A FATHER REQUIRED HIM TO REFRAIN.
FAP
FAP
mew...
mewww...
GET THE BALL... COME ON!
FAP FAP
.....


HA,HA! YOU'RE ALL SO CLUMSY!
UP YOU GO!
FAP FAP
MEWW...
MEW...
FAP
.....
I... I CAN'T STAND IT!
JUMP!!
FAP
WOW!
WHAP
WAY TO GO, MICHAEL!
YAAYY!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
MEW...
MEWW...
HE HADN'T REALLY WANTED TO, BUT AS A FATHER HE HAD TO SET AN EXAMPLE, AFTER ALL...
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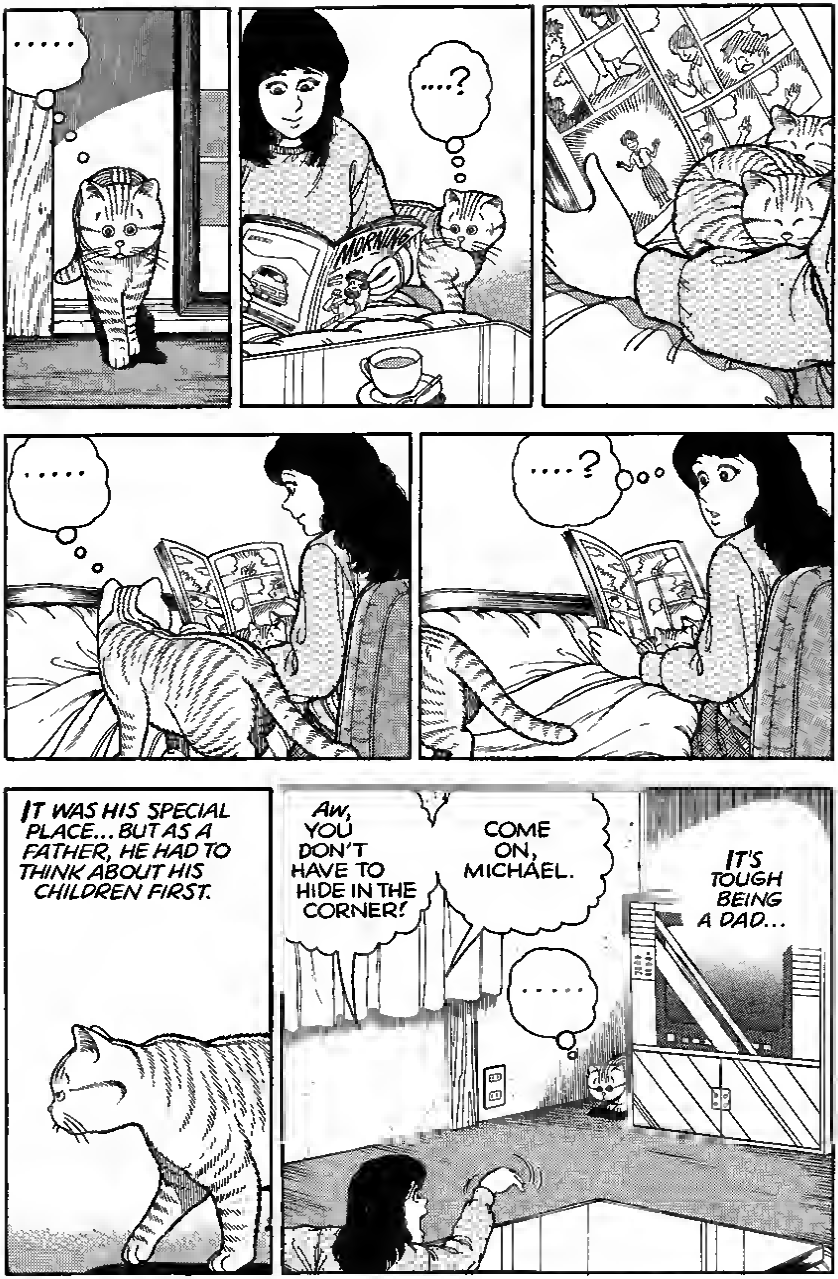
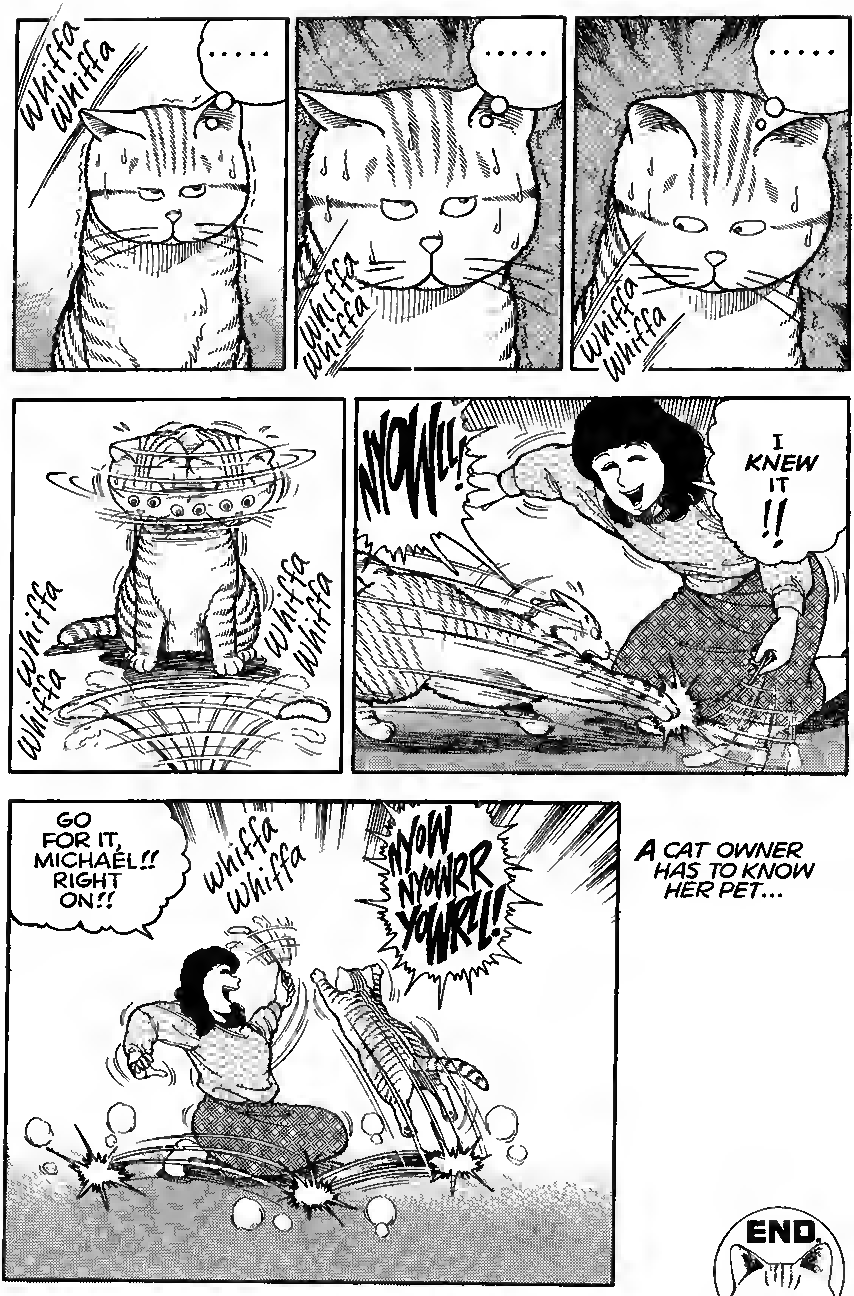

.....
....?
MORNING
.....
....?
IT WAS HIS SPECIAL PLACE... BUT AS A FATHER, HE HAD TO THINK ABOUT HIS CHILDREN FIRST.
AW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IN THE CORNER!
COME ON, MICHAEL.
IT'S TOUGH BEING A DAD...
.....

ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
FINALLY... THEY'RE ZONKED OUT.
OKAY, THEN ...
BZZZZ
Oh, MICHAEL ...
TIME TO PLAY !!
HERE WE GO...
COME ON... YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
HEY, HEY!
Whiffa
Whiffa Whiffa
.....
.....


whiffa whiffa
.....
.....
.....
whiffa whiffa
whiffa whiffa
whiffa whiffa
whiffa whiffa
NYOWLL!
I KNEW IT !!
GO FOR IT, MICHAEL!! RIGHT ON!!
whiffa whiffa
NYOW NYOWRR YOWRL!!
A CAT OWNER HAS TO KNOW HER PET...
END

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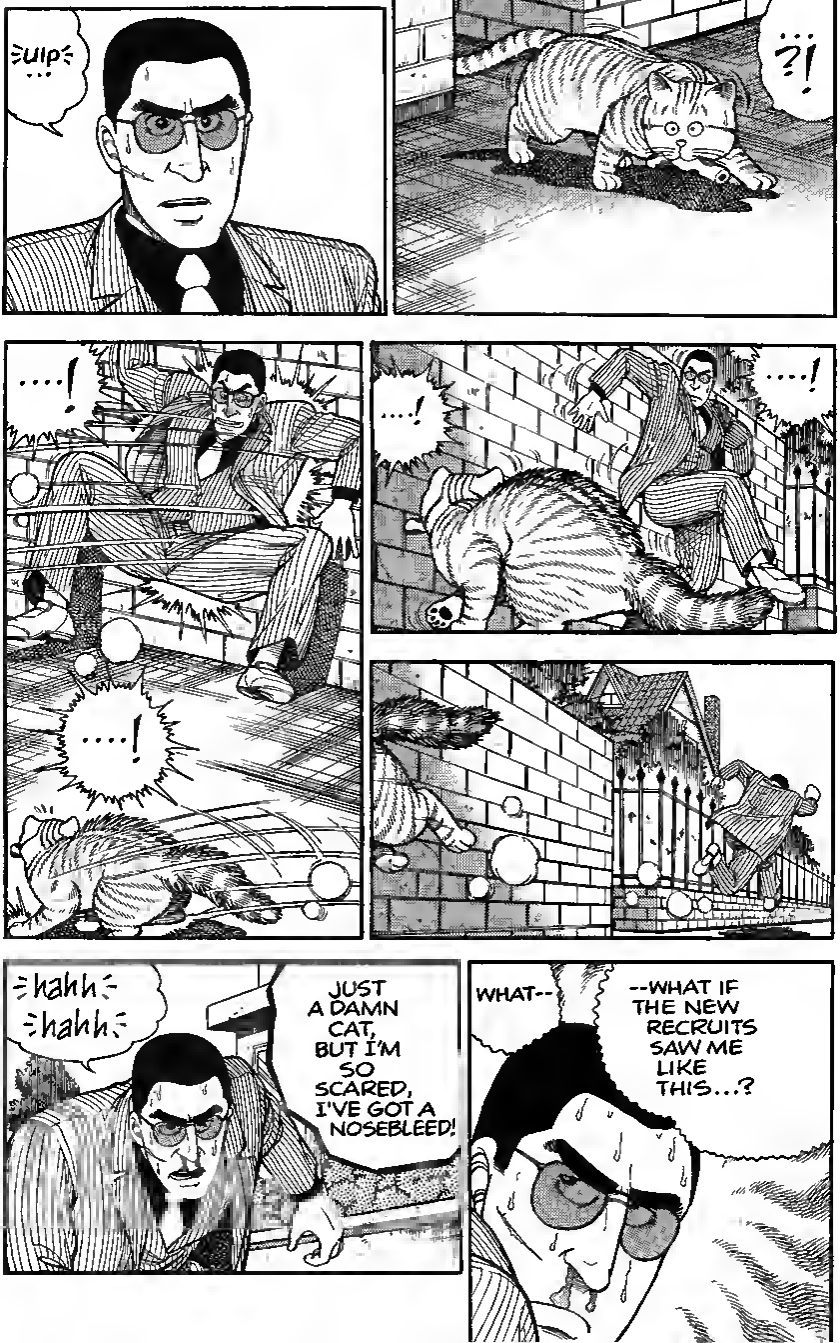
A MEMBER OF THE YAKUZA. JUST CALL HIM "M"...
HIGH HONCHO IN THE KODANSHA GANG...
HE'S NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING...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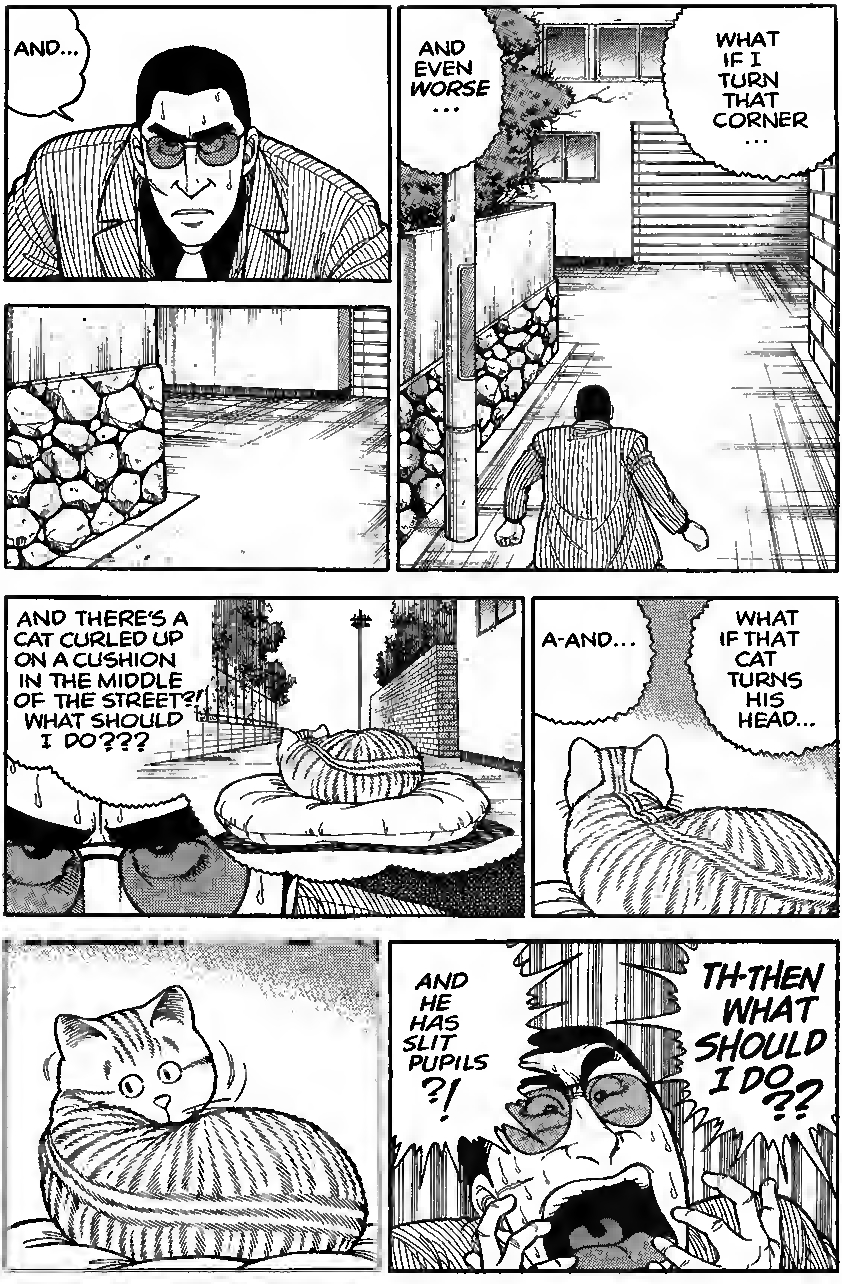
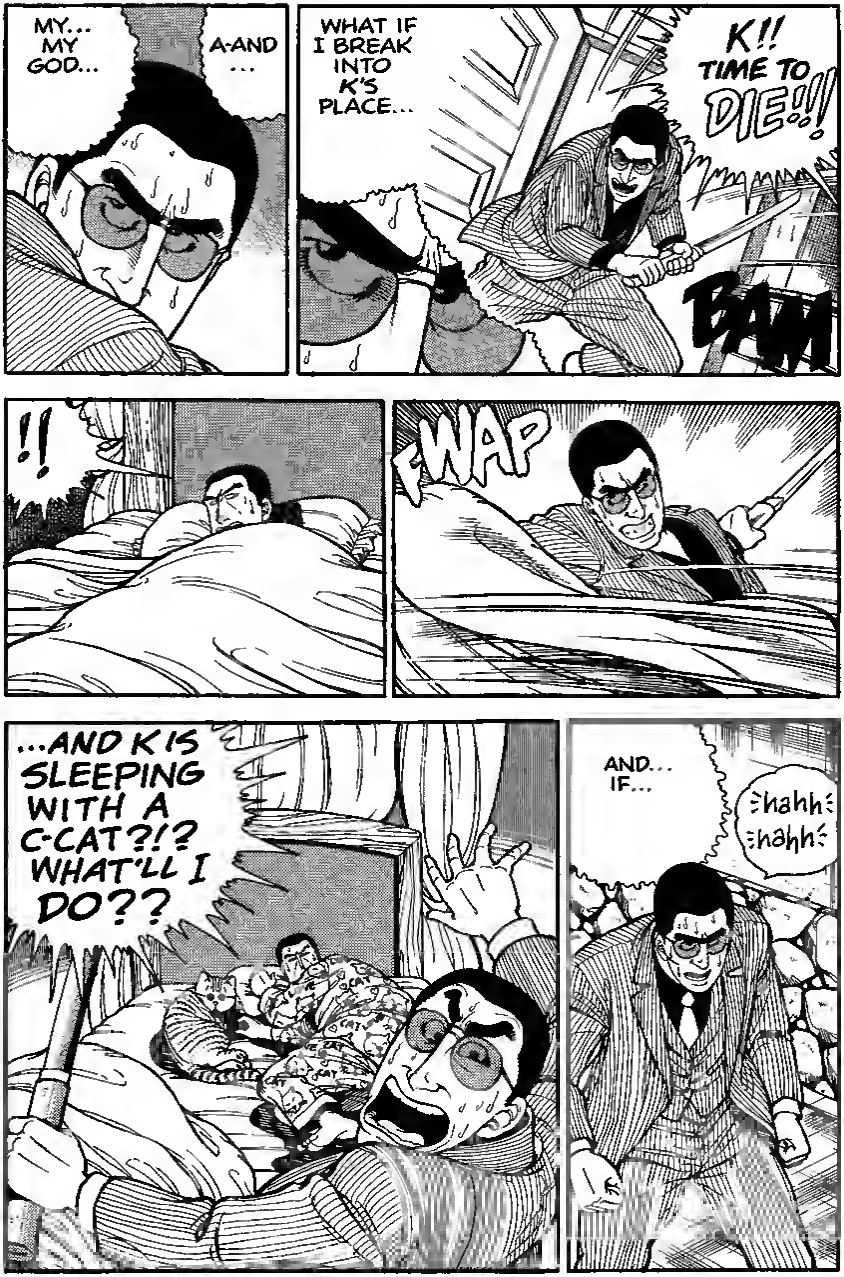
?!
....!
....!
....!
....!
=hahh=
=hahh=
JUST A DAMN CAT, BUT I'M SO SCARED, I'VE GOT A NOSEBLEED!
WHAT--
--WHAT IF THE NEW RECRUITS SAW ME LIKE THIS...?

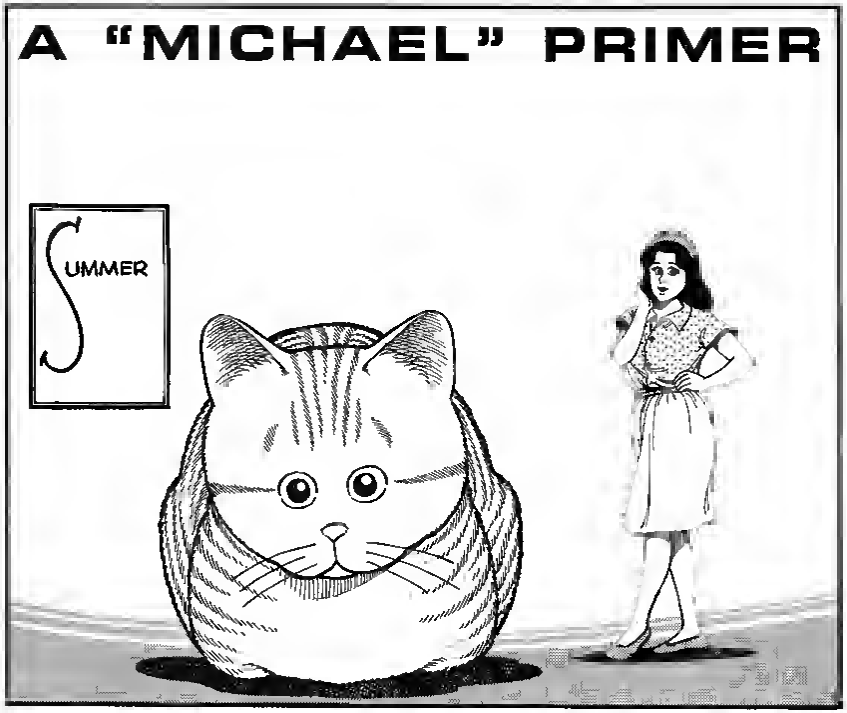

AND...
AND EVEN WORSE ...
WHAT IF I TURN THAT CORNER ...
AND THERE'S A CAT CURLED UP ON A CUSHION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET?! WHAT SHOULD I DO???
A-AND...
WHAT IF THAT CAT TURNS HIS HEAD...
AND HE HAS SLIT PUPILS ?!
TH-THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO??

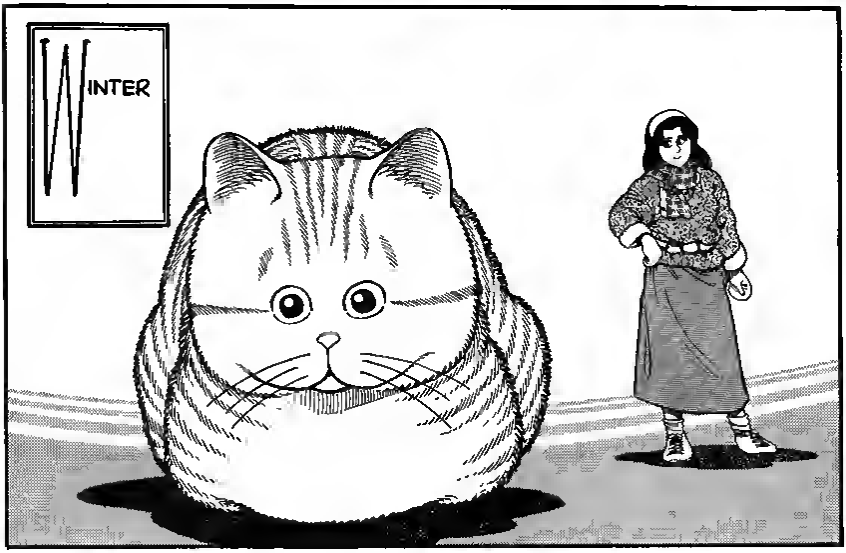
OR... EVEN WORSE...
:hahh:
:hahh:
WHAT IF MARI GOES AND BUYS A CAT...
A-AND I SPEND THE NIGHT THERE AND SHE SERVES TOAST IN THE MORNING...
AND SOME BUTTER DRIPS ON MY FOOT...
PLIP
NYOW ...?
AND THE CAT LICKS IT OFF... !?!
SLUP
WHAT SHOULD I DO??!


MY... MY GOD...
A-AND ...
WHAT IF I BREAK INTO K'S PLACE...
K!! TIME TO DIE!!!
BAM
!!
FWAP
...AND K IS SLEEPING WITH A C-CAT?!? WHAT'LL I DO??
AND... IF...
:hahh: :hahh:

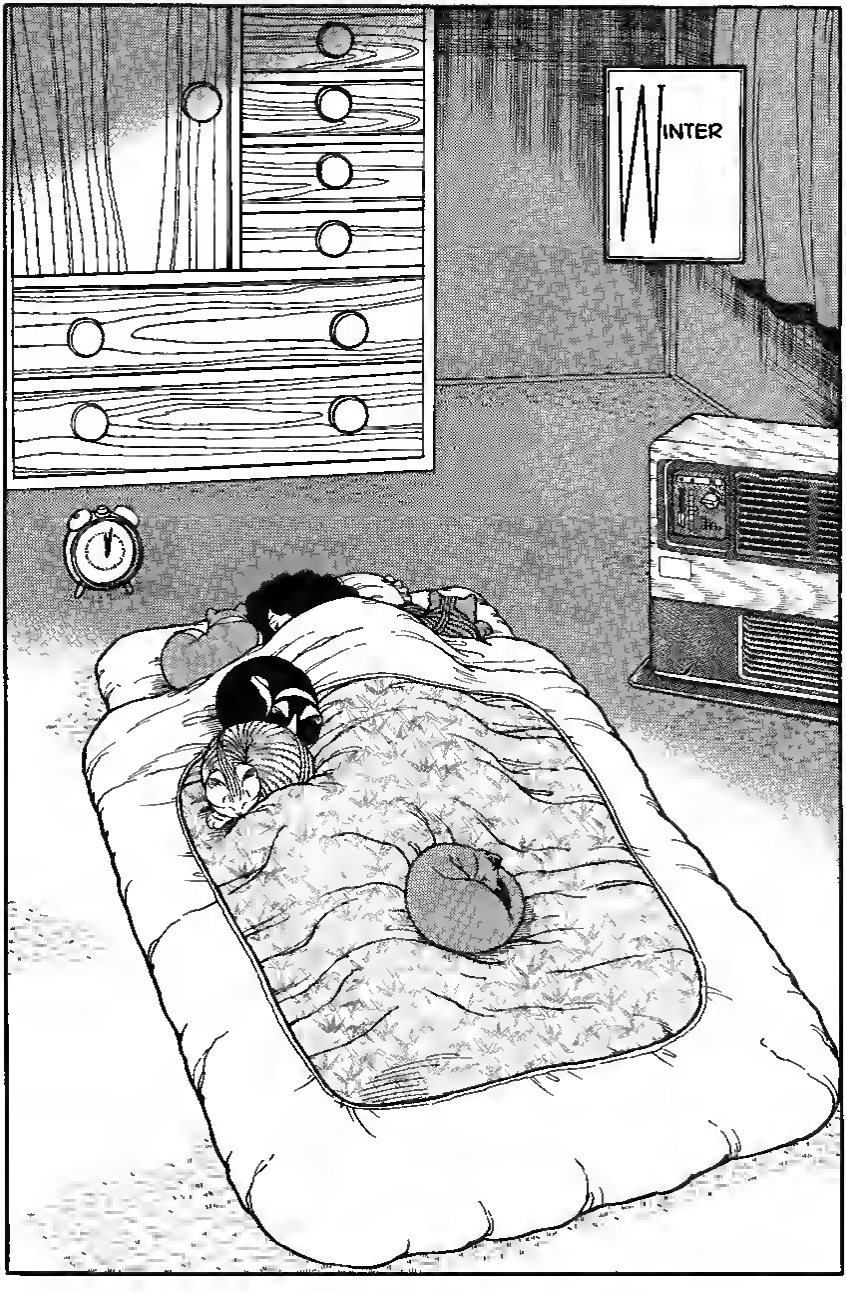
N-NO... IT COULDN'T HAPPEN...
GOD, ANYTHING BUT THAT...
B-BUT...
BUT WHAT IF...
WHAT IF THAT CAT...
SCRATCHES ITS HEAD W-WITH ITS FRONT PAW?! WHAT'LL I DO??!
SKRITCH SKRITCH
=hahh=
=hahh=
=hahh=
FIN.

A "MICHAEL" PRIMER





SUMMER


WINTER

DAY
NIGHT
STRONG
EARS UP
EARS BACK
WEAK
WHEN HE'S ANGRY
FSSS
WHEN HE'S HAPPY
Prrr Prrr

WHEN HE'S REALLY HAPPY
(THIS ISN'T TRUE, I'M AFRAID)
WHEN HIS HEAD ITCHES
SKRITCH SKRITCH
(THIS ISN'T TRUE, EITHER)
WHEN HIS BUTT ITCHES
(NOT TO BELABOR THE POINT, BUT A CAT NEVER USES HIS FRONT PAWS LIKE THIS)
SKRITCH SKRITCH
AND WHAT DOES A CAT DO WHEN HE'S SAD?
LET'S ASK PROF. KONBAYASHI, FAMED PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CATOLOGY...

YES !!
I'LL BE GLAD TO ANSWER THAT!
CATOLOGIST: PROF. KONBAYASHI
WHEN A CAT IS SAD...
...HE DOES THIS!
HE'S WASHING HIS FACE, YOU IDIOT!!
YOU CALL YOURSELF AN EXPERT?!
GO AHEAD, ASK ME ANYTHING !
END.

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